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ZIONIST WOMEN CONFER

Cohesive Force for Unity

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Wizo's importance, as a non-political organisation, in creating greater national cohesion in the face of partisan sectionalism, secular and religious, was stressed by Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff, President of Wizo and the Federation of Women Zionists of Great Britain and Ireland, at the 30th annual conference of the Federation, held in London this week.

Year of Achievement

The national conference of the Federation, held on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, W., was attended by 200 delegates representing 130 Women's Zionist societies and groups with a joint membership of 15,000. Delegates representing Wizo Federations in Israel, Canada, Australia, and Belgium also attended.

Opening the conference, Mrs. Tina Bloch, the Chairman, stated that the past year had been one of great achievements in fund-raising, membership, and educational activities. It had established the Federation as an increasing force in British Zionism and the wider community, and as a driving force among the shattered Jewish communities in Europe. The F.W.Z. had succeeded in an ever-increasing degree in making its work for Israel and the responsibility for Israel's survival the concern not only of Zionist women, but of Jewish women generally.

During the past year, she went on, £180,000 had been raised by the Federation. In addition, food, clothing, and machinery, to the value of £45,000, had been shipped to Israel. The membership campaign had increased the ranks of the F.W.Z. by 2,000. Their main problem for the coming year was to consolidate their achievements and gains.

Educational Work

Mrs. Sieff, who was given an ovation, reported both on the work of the World Wizo Executive in Jerusalem and on the activities of the 50,000-strong Israeli Wizo Federation, which, she said, was making headway after the crisis following its mistaken participation in the first Knesset elections.

While stressing the splendid social and educational work the Israeli Federation was carrying out, Mrs. Sieff said that its vital importance was primarily its non-party, non-sectional, and widely national character.

The President said that the integration of the old Yishuv with the diverse elements of the recent mass aliya, par-

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AMERICAN ZIONISTS' NEW TASK

Combating Activities of Pro-Arab Groups

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM

The American Zionist movement is to renew its political work to counteract the activities of influential pro-Arab groups believed to be influencing the new American Administration in favour of the Arab States. Funds will be allocated by the Agency for this purpose.

This was decided at a meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive here this week when the American members—Drs. Nahum Goldmann, Israel Goldstein, and Emanuel Neumann, and Mrs. Rose Halprin—reported on the new trends in America's foreign policy in the Middle East. The reports, which have caused grave concern here, affecting as they do Israel's political and economic future, described the situation as "very serious, though not desperate."

IMMIGRATION POLICY

The Executive was informed that Miss Dorothy Thompson and her violently anti-Israel organisation—its members include a brother of President Eisenhower—are in a position to influence the new Administration.

The American Zionist movement will therefore begin a "campaign of enlightenment," to be arranged primarily by the recently reorganised Zionist Council.

The Council's first task will be to convene a conference of all sections of American Jewry to mobilise new forces for the campaign and to devise new methods of work.

All these activities will be carried out in consultation with the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

Following a discussion on emigration problems in North Africa and Persia, the Executive decided to recommend certain changes in the system of selecting immigrants. These proposals will be discussed on Sunday at a meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Jewish Agency and the Israeli Government. Most delegates felt that even with the present immigration policy, between 30,000 and 40,000 newcomers should be entering Israel annually.

The Executive has also discussed the possible effect of the death of Mr. Stalin on East European Jewry.

It decided to continue with the preparations for the Zurich conference convened to discuss the plight of the Jews behind the Iron Curtain. The date of the conference will be fixed by the Joint Chairmen, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mr. Berl Locker. It is generally believed that the most suitable time for the conference is the end of April, by which time, it is thought, the new Soviet leadership may have given some indication of its future policy towards Jewry.

DULLES TO VISIT MIDDLE EAST

Re-examining U.S. Policy

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, is to visit the Near East and Southern Asia in May. He will be the first Secretary of State to visit these areas.

Mr. Dulles indicated at a press conference here this week that the object of his trip would be to re-examine American policy in these regions and to improve his Government's relations with the Arab States. He has already arranged a meeting with General Naguib.

His statement was made in reply to questions from an Arab correspondent who asked about American policy in the Middle East. It was the new Administration's first confirmation of reports of a possible deviation from the policies of the Truman régime, which Israel had found so satisfactory.

Mr. Dulles explained that he was visiting the Near East because of President Eisenhower's "keen awareness of the regional power vacuum" there and the need for a security structure which was now impeded by the technical state of war between Israel and the Arab States. He would go with no specific plan or programme, but to dispel misunderstandings and to develop close relations between the United States and the friendly nations in that area. He also hoped to visit Israel.

DEARER AIR TICKETS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A Bill to abolish exit permits has passed its first reading in the Knesset. At the same time it has been announced that the tax on air tickets paid in Israeli currency has been raised to 100 per cent. This means that a return fare to England will cost Israelis about I£900.

JEWS LEAVE POLAND

Exit Hampered

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

A party of 23 Jewish immigrants from Poland, the first to come from that country since the anti-Jewish campaign began in Eastern Europe, arrived here on Monday aboard the Artza.

Comparatively well dressed, the immigrants said the Polish authorities had introduced a number of measures to impede the emigration of Jews—only about 100 had left Poland in the past two years. They thought that the Polish masses were pleased when the anti-Jewish campaign started, but because there were still a number of Jews in the Polish Government, there were rarely any open outbursts of antisemitism.

A party of immigrants from Bulgaria who arrived in the same ship said that antisemitic activities in that country had increased after the Moscow charges against the doctors. Some Bulgarians believed that Dimitrov, who died in Moscow in 1948, was also killed by Jewish doctors.

RABBI BRODIE'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Chief Rabbi, Rabbi I. Brodie, and Mrs. Brodie who left London by El Al plane on Wednesday were due to arrive at Lydda yesterday (Thursday) for a month's visit to the Jewish State. The plane was held up for some time at Rome airport.

Waiting at the Lydda airport to welcome them were Mr. Z. Warhaftig (Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs), Colonel Y. Herzog (Son of Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog and Counsellor on Jerusalem Affairs at the Israeli Foreign Ministry), Dr. E. Yanou (Assistant Director of the Commonwealth Division of the Foreign Ministry), and representatives of the British Embassy in Israel.

Immediately after their arrival the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie will travel to Jerusalem.

Rabbi Brodie will take part in the laying of the corner-stone of the new Midrashiah village near Pardes Hana, funds for which had been collected mainly from Jewish communities of the British Commonwealth. It is also likely that he will attend the opening of the Wingate Children's Village.

STALIN : ISRAEL CONDOLENCES

Memorial Meeting in Tel Aviv

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Government this week requested Holland to convey its condolences to the Soviet Government on the death of Mr. Stalin. Holland has represented Israeli interests in Moscow since Russia severed diplomatic relations with Israel last month.

Because of the break between the two countries, Israel was not represented at Mr. Stalin's funeral.

The World Jewish Congress has also sent a message of condolence to the Soviet people. The message was sent from Jerusalem.

A memorial meeting for Mr. Stalin was arranged in Tel Aviv this week by the Israel-Russia Friendship League, the Communists, and Dr. Sneh's group. Those on the platform included the Bulgarian Minister, who represents Soviet interests in Israel, and diplomatic representatives of other East European countries.

In Nazareth 300 Arab Communists held a funeral procession at the time of Stalin's funeral.

[Israeli press comment on Mr. Stalin's death appears on page 12.]

MOSCOW JEW'S WREATH

From a Correspondent

Among wreaths laid in the Hall of Columns, in Moscow, where Stalin's body was lying in State, was one sent by the Chief Rabbi of Moscow, Solomon Schlieffer. It was sent in his own name on behalf of the Jewish community in Moscow.

EAST BERLIN JEWRY'S MESSAGE

From a Correspondent

BERLIN

The leadership of the Jewish community of Greater Berlin (Soviet Sector) has addressed a message to Mr. Ilyichev, head of the Soviet diplomatic mission to the German Democratic Republic, expressing "profound shock at the death of the great son of the Soviet people, J. V. Stalin, our best friend, our liberator from the fascist yoke."

The message was signed by Messrs. Willy Bendix, Georg Heilbrunn, Israel Rothermann, and Bernhard Jacobus.

U.S.A. CHAPLAIN MEETS WIZO LEADERS

Rabbi Dr. A. Hertzberg, Jewish Chaplain to the American Forces in England, chatting with Mrs. Tina Bloch (centre) and Mrs. Rebecca Sieff at the F.W.Z. Conference

TAFT : "ISRAEL MUST BE HELPED"

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON

An intensive campaign to increase the sale of Israeli bonds is to be held throughout the United States. Meeting here last week-end to launch this year's bond drive, 400 American Jewish leaders agreed to support an "Israeli Redemption Month," to begin on March 20.

Addressing the opening session, Senator Herbert Lehman said that a change of American policy in the Middle East, in which Israel would be "sacrificed," was "a deadly possibility" which would encourage the Arabs to renew the war against Israel. As Americans they should strongly oppose such a policy.

Senator Robert Taft, the majority leader in the U.S. Senate, said it was imperative to achieve a clear understanding between the Arab States and Israel. All were agreed that the U.S.A. policy was best served by an economically strong Israel with a stable Government. The United States was anxious to build up the economic strength of the Arab States, but aid to Israel should, he thought, continue.

Referring to the Soviet decision to break with Israel, Senator Taft said this action might be a preliminary step to war. Israel had been selected as the object of attack because Israel represented the strongest obstacle to Soviet penetration in the Middle East. The U.S.A. reply to this attack would be the continuation of its policy of assistance to Israel. But the new administration required time to consider its policy.

Senator Taft announced that he had been elected Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Middle East. He thus hoped to be able to determine Government policy in this area.

The Executive Committee reported that over $150,000,000 worth of bonds had so far been sold. Appropriations included $56,000,000 for the development of industry and electric power in Israel; $37,000,000 for agriculture; $18,000,000 for transport and communications; $13,000,000 for housing; and $5,000,000 for the promotion of tourism.

FIRE DAMAGES MATZO BAKERY

Bomb Outrage in Cairo

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

An explosion occurred on Wednesday night at the kasher bakery belonging to the Cairo community, setting fire to the hall and completely destroying the stock of matzot. I understand that the Egyptian Ministry of Food has been asked to allow the Alexandria kasher bakery to send matzot to Cairo Jewry if sufficient Canadian flour is available. The Alexandria bakery will have to work day and night to meet the requirements of the 25,000 Cairo Jews.

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BIRTHS

COHEN.—A daughter (Helen Marilyn) was born on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Betty (nee Sidenberg), wife of Nathan Cohen, 29, Hamilton Court, Ealing, W.5. (A sister for Avril.)

COHEN.—A daughter (Karen Linda) was born on March 9, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Betty, wife of Arthur Cohen, 11, Dalcham Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

COHEN.—On January 31, a son (Michael Stuart) was born in the British Military Hospital, Germany, to Aileen (nee Lever), wife of Capt. D. Cohen, late of 84, Wanstead Park Avenue.

CONN.—A son (David Keith) was born on Friday, March 6, 1953, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Betty (nee Gordon), wife of Jack Raymond Conn, 33, Wadelai Road, Ballymun, Dublin.

GERSHON.—A daughter (Mildred Jane), at home, on March 9, to Pamela (née Layton) and Morris Gershon, 720b, Kenton Road, Kenton. (A sister for Roger Joseph.)

HARRIS.—A son (Michael Lionel) was born on Friday, March 6, 1953, at Middlesex Hospital, to Goldie (nee Meisbiser), wife of Samuel Harris, 11, Donnington Court, N.W.10.

JOSOVIC.—The Rev. David and Rita Josovic have great pleasure in announcing the birth of a son, שמואל אשר אנשיל (Samuel Aubrey), on בח׳ שבט (February 13), at Amman Valley Hospital, South Wales.

LAUTENBERG.—On March 7, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Sylvia (nee Bome) and Hyman Lautenberg, a son (Jeremy Frank).—13, Etchingham Court, N.3.

LITMAN.—On March 8, at Holmwood Nursing Home, Nottingham, to Ellen (nee Kahn) and Alan Litman, a son (Martin Anthony). (A brother for David.)

MANDELMAN.—On Thursday, March 5, at Welbeck Nursing Home, to Julie (nee Isaacs) and Emmanuel Mandelman, a daughter (Alexandra Anne).—96, Dudley Court, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1.

MARCO.—On March 7, to Lillian (née Rosenthal), wife of Reuben Marco, of 5, Claremont Road, Westcliff, a daughter (Sylvia Betty).

MARTIN.—A daughter (Ingrid Denise) was born on Friday, February 27, at the County Maternity Home, to Renee (nee Pearlman), wife of Harry Martin, of 6, Eastgate, Aberystwyth, Wales. (A sister for Leslie and Deanna.)

OST.—A son was born to Edith (nee Sender) and Anshel Ost, of 19, Green Walk, N.W.4, on March 9.

PERKINS.—A son was born on Monday, March 9, to Rita (nee Wasserman), wife of Jack Perkins, of 3, Midholm, N.W.11. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Wasserman.)

PHILLIPS.—A darling son, Anthony Stephen (אברהם שעיה) on March 3, to Anita (nee Safferson), wife of Sigmund Phillips, 5, Ryecroft Avenue, Barkingside, Ilford. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Safferson.)

POLLAK.—On Sunday, March 8, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Ester (daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. A. Kon), wife of Mr. V. Pollak, of 70, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, a son.

SEGAL.—On March 3, to Rose (née Grossman), wife of Jack Segal, a son (Gary). (A brother for Candice Susan.)—330, Mare Street, E.8.

TAFFEL.—To Esther (nee Gold) and Martin Taffel, of 49, Shepherd's Bush Road, W.6, on Monday, March 9, at Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, W.12, a son (Colin Michael Alan).

BARMITZVAH

ABRAHAMS.—Stanley Joseph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrahams, of 11, Elliot Avenue, Giffnock, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Frieze, of Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara at Giffnock Synagogue on Saturday, March 21.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

ANSELL.—Barry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ansell, of 88, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, N.16, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chaim (Sholem) Brattman, will read a portion of the Law at Finsbury Park District Synagogue, 22, Princess Crescent, Queen's Drive, N.4, on Saturday, March 14, 1953.

APFEL.—Brian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Apfel, 17, Dunlambert Avenue, Belfast, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Annesley Street Synagogue, Belfast, on Saturday, March 21. Kiddush after service.

COHEN.—Harvey Ian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohen, 1, Douglas Mansions, West End Lane, N.W.6, grandchild of Mrs. L. Shaw, Tel Aviv (formerly London), will read Maftir and Haftara at the West End Great Synagogue, Dean Street, W.1, on Saturday, March 14, 1953.

GREENHOUSE.—The Barmitzvah of דוד (David), second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenhouse, of 35, Firsby Road, N.16, will be celebrated at the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, Lampard Grove (Grove Lane), N.16, on שבת פ׳ ויקרא (March 21, 1953). The בר מצוה, a pupil of the Yesodey Hatorah Grammar School, will read a portion of the Law, and also deliver a Talmudical discourse בסוגית, בעלי חיים נדרים, פסחים צ״ו צ״ו ויומא ס״ה. Kiddush after the service at the synagogue. Relatives and friends are asked kindly to accept this as the only intimation.

JACOB.—David Ronald, only son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Jacob, of 20, Oakbrook Road, Sheffield, 11, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Great Synagogue, Wilson Road, Sheffield, on Saturday, March 21, 1953. Kiddush will be held after the service.

KRUSKAL.—Moshe Eliahu, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Kruskal will read פרשה and הפטרה at Golders Green Beth Hamedrash on March 21 (Nisan 5). Kiddush after service at 1, The Drive. Reception on Sunday from 3.30 to 6 p.m.—38, Temple Gardens, N.W.11.

PHILLIPS.—David Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phillips, of 11, Poplar Court, East Twickenham, Middlesex, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zafransky and the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, will read Haftara at the Richmond Synagogue, Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey, on Saturday, March 21, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

SHAFFER.—Geoffrey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaffer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Green and Mr. Mark Shaffer, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, March 21, 1953, at the West Ham Synagogue, Earlham Grove, E.7. Kiddush will be held at 5, The Green, E.15, to which all relatives and friends are cordially invited. No invitations.

WEISFELD.—Gerald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weisfeld, of 57, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware, on Saturday, March 14, 1953.

ENGAGEMENTS

BIRKE : GARBERG.—The engagement is announced of Lawrence Birke, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeidler, of 42, Braintree House, Malcolm Road, E.1, to Freda, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Garberg and the late Mr. I. Garberg, of 17, Downs Park Road, E.8.

BLOOM : FRANKFURT.—The engagement is announced of Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloom, of 13, Bicknell House, Berner Street, E.1, to Oscar, eldest son of Mrs. D. and the late Mr. M. Frankfurt, of 29, Buxton Street, E.1. American papers, please copy.

COHEN : WOLFF.—Mr. and Mrs. V. Cohen, of 27a, Beaumont Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Sam Wolff, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolff, 64, Links Avenue, Whitley Bay.

COWAN : HOFFBERG.—The engagement is announced of Selwyn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowan, of "Sandhills," Sandbanks, Bournemouth, to Rhoda, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoffberg, and grandchild of Mrs. S. Levene, of 26, Bryan Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

FISHER : ROSE.—The engagement is announced of Barbara, younger daughter of Mr. J. Fisher and the late Mrs. Fisher, 160, Dewsbury Road, Leeds, to Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose, 70, Harehills Avenue, Leeds.

FLOWERS : MILLER.—The engagement is announced between Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Flowers, 29, Gledhow Valley Road, Leeds, 8, and Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, 27, Allerton Grangeway, Leeds, 7.

GOODMAN : CRAFT.—The engagement is announced between Freda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman, 11, Wordsworth Avenue, Manchester, 8, and Philip, eldest son of Mr. M. Craft and the late Mrs. Janie Craft and stepson of Mrs. Eva Craft, 169, Chestergate, Stockport. An "At Home" will be held on March 22, at 11, Wordsworth Avenue, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, from 3 till 6 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LEADER : ANGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Leader are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruby, to Raymond, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. Angel, of 86, Filey Avenue, N.16. "At Home" on March 22, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 18, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

LECKERMAN : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Doreen, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Leckerman, 6, Fernhill House, E.5, to Monty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 7, Ribstone House, E.9.

LOEBENSTEIN : ROSENBAUM.—The engagement is announced of Aba, son of Mrs. G. Loebenstein and the late Mr. J. Loebenstein, of 9, Howe Street, Manchester, 7, to Judith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, of Bleicherweg 15, Zurich.

RUDA : GOLDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ruda, of 59a, Lyndhurst Drive, Leyton, E.10, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only child, Thelma, to Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, of Boston, Massachusetts.

TENSER : JAFFA.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tenser, of 251, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2, to Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jaffa, of 253, Leaview House, Clapton, E.5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Firkser, of 13, Sedgley Avenue, Prestwich, announce that the engagement of their daughter, Ena, to Abraham Parness, has been terminated.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

BLATT (Mohnblatt) : CARMEN.—The marriage between Joy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blatt, 773, Harrow Road, N.W.10, and Howard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carmen, of 759-22, Normal Road, Jamaica, New York, will be solemnised on Saturday evening, March 14, at 8.30, in New York.

SILVER WEDDINGS

FELLNER.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Fellner (Celia Epstein), of 20, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Orthodox Synagogue, London, on March 18, 1928.

GREENBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Greenbaum (Annie Ettinger), of Orchard Farm, Tutts Clump, Reading, Berks, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Synagogue, Philpot Street, E.1, on March 13, 1928.

LEADER.—Sadie and Jack Leader have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Harley Street Synagogue on March 18, 1928. "At Home" on March 22, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 18, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

MANEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manel (Nanette Jacobs), of "Mazeldene," 81, Brook Avenue, Edgware, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 18, 1928, at the Philpot Street Synagogue.

SILVER.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver, of 18, Woodhouse Road, Hove, are very happy to announce their 25th wedding anniversary on March 18, 1953.

SOLOMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomon (Hetty Cash), of 39, Colvestone Crescent, E.8, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, London, on March 15, 1928.

TURK.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Turk (Rose Goldman), of 19, Peaketon Avenue, Ilford, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on March 18, 1928, at Philpot Street Synagogue.

PEARL WEDDINGS

GALINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Galinsky (Esther Hoppenstadt), of 6, Garmont Road, Leeds, 7, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Belgrave Street Synagogue, Leeds, on March 12, 1923.

LUNTS.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lunts (nee Hart), of 4, Woodland Grove, Woodthorpe, Nottingham, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their wedding, solemised on March 13, 1923, at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham.

RUBY WEDDINGS

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose (Sarah Zagger), of 252, Battersea Park Road, S.W.11, are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue, E.1, on March 16, 1913.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

COLE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, of 23, Walsingham Road, Hove, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, on March 15, 1903.

DEATHS

ADLESTONE.—On Monday, March 9, with tragic suddenness, at 193, Inner Promenade, St. Annes-on-Sea, Maurice Adlestone, aged 57 years. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Bessie, daughters, Barbara and Judith, nephews and nieces, Sydney and Joan Brown and Percy and Connie Brown and their families, Gerald and Estelle Adlestone, father-in-law, Ralph Lister (Appleby Lodge, Didsbury, Manchester), brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lister (Didsbury, Manchester), Phyllis and Myer Hyman (St. Annes-on-Sea), and his many relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Adlestone.—On Monday, March 9, 1953, Maurice Adlestone. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brothers, Samuel (Sammy) and Harry (St. Annes-on-Sea). May his dear soul rest in peace.

Adlestone.—On Monday, March 9, Maurice Adlestone. Fondly remembered by the entire staff of Addlestone's (Jewellers) Ltd., and branches. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ALEXANDER.—On Wednesday, March 4, Sarah Alexander, aged 82 years, wife of the late Myer Alexander, passed away peacefully at 17, Macdowall Road, Edinburgh. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter, Rose (Seftor), son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Miriam, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Alexander.—On March 4, Sarah, widow of Myer Alexander (Edinburgh), passed away. Deeply mourned by her sister, Leah, nephews, Drs. Maurice and Joe Freeman, and their respective wives and families.—Clive Lodge, Hendon.

ASHER.—On March 9, Samuel Asher, of 86, Nursery Road, Southgate, N.14, passed away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Anne, son, Michael, daughter-in-law, Lily, grandchildren, and family.

BIELINKY.—On Saturday, March 7, 1953, as the result of a ski-ing accident in Austria, Louis Bielinky, M.C., M.A., aged 30, of 14, Queens Court, Queensway, London. The funeral was held at Willesden Jewish Cemetery on Wednesday, March 11.

BLACK.—On Wednesday, February 25, 1953 (י׳ אדר תשי״ג) our dear mother, Rachel Black, (רחל בת זוביא) aged 68, passed away. For ever in the thoughts of her sorrowing children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳ American and Israeli papers, please copy.

BROWN.—On March 1, with tragic suddenness, Theresa (Teenie), beloved wife of Barnet Brown. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—4, Carleton Drive, Giffnock, Glasgow.

CANNON.—On Friday, March 6, 1953, Jack Cannon, aged 49, beloved husband of Ray (nee Schlosberg), of 202, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife, heartbroken children, Sylvia, Cyril, and Gerald, son-in-law, Alfred (Alf), daughter-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Linked by a deep love, and cherished memories no parting can destroy. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Cannon.—On Friday, March 6, 1953, after a short illness, our dear son and brother, Jack Cannon, aged 49, passed away. Deeply mourned by his dear father, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. All who knew him loved and respected him. May his dear soul rest in peace.

CAPLIN.—On March 4, after an operation, Harry Caplin, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Caplin, late of Charlotte Street, W.1. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—18, Fowey Avenue, Ilford.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

COHEN.—On Sunday, March 8, 1953, Joseph Cohen, of 217, Graham Road, Hackney, E.8, beloved husband of Sarah. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and son, Laurie, and daughter, Netta. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—On Monday, March 9, Davis Cohen, aged 69, passed peacefully away after much suffering bravely borne, eleven days after his wife, Amelia (Milly). Deeply mourned by his son, Joseph, daughter-in-law, Minnie, granddaughter, Anita, grandson, Martin, relatives, and friends. Will always be remembered for his loving kindness. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 124, Virginia Road, Shoreditch, E.2.

Cohen.—On Monday, March 9, 1953, Davis Cohen, dearly beloved brother of Raie Goodman, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sister, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews. May God rest his dear soul. Shiva at "Virgina Planter," 124, Virginia Road, E.2.

COHEN.—On Monday, March 9, Kate Cohen, widow of the late Simon Cohen, passed away after much suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her devoted son, Joe, daughter, Mary, son-in-law, Abraham, daughter-in-law, Annie, grandson, Sydney, brother, sisters, Mechutanim, and all relatives and friends.—19, St. Mark's Rise, E.8.

COHEN.—On Tuesday, March 10, Kate, dearly beloved wife of Willie Cohen. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, John, daughter, Sadie, sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 15, Chandos Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

COLOVER.—On Monday, March 9, 1953, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Colover, and loving brother of Diane, tragically passed away. Deeply mourned.—40, Sidmouth Road, N.W.2.

Colover.—Michael, darling soul, loved by everybody. Will be deeply missed by uncles, Nat, Jack, Max, and aunts, Kitty, Tina, Julia, and nephews and nieces.

Colover.—Michael, beloved grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Colover, of 46, Moreland Court, N.W.2. May his soul rest in peace.

DANIELS.—On March 3, at Westminster Hospital, London, Dr. Marcel (Marc) Daniels, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, 32, Barlow Moor Road, Manchester, 20.

DAVIS.—On March 7, with tragic suddenness, Minnie Davis, our dearly beloved wife, mother, and grandma, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, Ben, son, Sydney, daughter-in-law, Sylvia, and grandson, Malcolm. Gone from our midst, but for ever in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—46, Westside, Hendon, London, N.W.4, and 41, Dovedale Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

Davis.—On Saturday, March 7, Minnie Davis passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her brothers, Jack, Israel (Issy), and Robert (Robbie), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

DEITSCH.—On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, Lewis Deitsch, aged 71, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 83, Foulden Road, N.16.

DICKEY.—On Tuesday, March 10, Phillip Dickey (late of Bow) passed peacefully away after a brief illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his brothers and sisters, Len, Annie (Mrs. Cohen, Twickenham), Morris (20, Monkville Avenue, Golders Green), Rose, Sid, and Janey, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 18, Wellington Road, Wanstead, E.11.

DVORKIN.—On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, Mick Dvorkin, aged 45, suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and son. Always in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 66, Gore Road, Hackney, E.9.

Dvorkin.—On Tuesday, March 10, Mick Dvorkin, aged 45, of 3, College Road, Walthamstow, E.17, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing parents, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 66, Gore Road, Hackney, E.9.

Dvorkin.—On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, Mick Dvorkin, aged 45, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his father-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FACTOR.—On Friday, March 6, 1953 (Adar 19, 5713), Annie Factor passed away. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Ray, and son-in-law, Rabbi Maurice Landy, son, Harry, and daughter-in-law, Dora, brother, Ben, and sister-in-law, Sarah, brother, Joe, and sister-in-law, Fanny, grandchildren, niece, nephews, and Mechutanim.—26, Dunraven Street, Port Talbot, South Wales.

FAIBIS.—On Wednesday, March 11, Alice (Elkah) Faibis. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, Jacob, children, David, Matilda (Tilly Jacobs), Winnie (Freedman), daughter-in-law, Kitty, sons-in-law, Lew Jacobs and Hyman Freedman, brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. Shiva at 35, Sherwood Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

FALK.—On Thursday, March 5, John Falk, aged 60, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, brother, sister, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces, relatives, and friends.—14, Lawrence Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

FEINTUCH.—On Tuesday, March 3, 1953, Ignatz Feintuch, of 10, Gladstone Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2, passed peacefully away. For ever in the thoughts of his son-in-law, Ben Rosenfeld, his grandsons, Dennis and Tony Kent, and great-grandson, Peter Kent. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GAMP.—On Thursday, March 5, Isaac (Jack) Gamp passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bessie, step-daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Always in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—36, Lynmouth Road, Stamford Hill.

Gamp.—On March 5, Isaac (Jack) Gamp, aged 67, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bessie, sister, Esther, brothers, Henry, Jack, Sydney, Arthur, and Reuben, brother-in-law, Harry, sisters-in-law, and relatives. Always in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—48, Jane Street, E.1.

GOLDBERG.—On Wednesday, March 4, with tragic suddenness, at 44, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Simon Goldberg, husband of the late Ziporah Goldberg, adored father of Anne (Mrs. H. Creeger, of Ilford), Betty (Mrs. J. Kersh, of Luton), Colman (Mr. C. Goldberg, of Forest Gate). Deeply mourned and will always be remembered by his son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GOLDING.—On March 5, 1953, suddenly, Jack Golding, aged 45 years, the beloved husband of Phyllis (née Shevloff) and adored father of Manuel and Ian. May his dear soul rest in peace.—13, Park Street, Lytham, Lancs.

GOLDMAN.—On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, Fanny, devoted wife of Morris Goldman, of 3, Darenth Road, N.16, and 85, Whitechapel Road, E.1. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, sisters, Sybil Shamitz (Ilford), Lily Leader (Wembley), brothers, A. Lewis Sober (Moreland Court, Finchley Road), Leslie Sober (Eyre Court, N.W.8), relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 3, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Wednesday, March 4, 1953 (Adar 17, 5713), Rebecca, wife of the late Marks Goldstein, passed away after much suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her loving and devoted son, Barnett, daughter-in-law, Bessie, and Yvonne, nieces, nephews, and friends. Gone from our home but not from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. American papers, please copy.—23, Crundale Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

GOODMAN.—On Sunday, March 8, Isaac Goodman, aged 77, of 34, Northesk House, Brady Street, London, E.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, brother, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 3, Oman Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.10.

GREEN.—On Monday, March 9, 1953, Barnett (Barney) Green, dearly beloved husband of Rachel and devoted father of Louis, Sidney, and Sylvia. Deeply mourned by his son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—3, Central Mansions, Hendon Central.

HARRIS.—On March 7, at 78, Brook Avenue, Edgware, in her 76th year, Leah Harris. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Sam, Harry, and Evie, brother, Jack, sisters, Esther, Millie, Miriam, and Rebecca (Beck), daughter-in-law, Eve, grandchildren, Berenice and Maureen, brothers-in-law, Abraham, Mark, Leon, and Ralph, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew her. She spoke ill of none. Shiva, ending on Monday morning, March 16, at 22, Jesmond Way, Stanmore.

HARRISON.—On Sunday, March 8, 1953, Harry Harrison, beloved husband of Minnie, father of Irving and Edith (Collick). May he rest in peace.—83, Woodland Road, Bristol, 8.

ISAACS.—On Sunday, March 1, Charles Isaacs, in his 76th year, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Rose, sons, George and Tudor, daughters, Sybil (Mrs. M. Berman, Cape Town) and Zena (Mrs. B. Steyn, Cardiff), sons-in-law, granddaughters, brothers, Dr. G. Isaac (Putney), Dr. B. Isaac (Charlton), and Mr. A. Isaacs (Brecon), sisters-in-law, brother-in-law (Mr. S. Halter, San Francisco), cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, Mechutanim, and all friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.—"Faircot," 51, Cyncoed Road, Cardiff.

ISRAEL.—On Wednesday, March 11 (Adar 24), Alfred Leopold Israel אברהם ליפא בר׳ שרגא הלוי passed away peacefully after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, Ann (Poppy), and his sons, David and Stephen. Shiva at 20, Tiverton Road, N.W.10, terminates on Tuesday morning. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳

Israel.—On Wednesday, March 11, Alfred Leopold Israel, beloved brother of Fay (Mrs. B. Goodman) and Hyman (Mr. H. D. Israel), passed peacefully away.

Israel.—Alfred Leopold Israel. Dearly beloved and missed by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

JACOB.—On Thursday, February 26, Millie Jacob, dearly beloved sister of Tillie Borgen, Nettie and Dollie Thomas. Deeply mourned.—285, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

JACOBS.—On Sunday, March 8, 1953, our dearly beloved father, Myer Jacobs (late of Nelson Street), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 26, Bowes Road, N.13.

KALMS.—On Wednesday, March 11, Barnett Kalms (Kalmovitch), aged 94, beloved father of Jack, Charles, Sidney, Samuel, Aubrey, George, Sally (Mrs. Alfred Leib), and Ann (Mrs. Henry Lincoln). Deeply mourned by his loved ones. Shiva at 81, Southfields, Watford Way, Hendon.

LEVITT.—On Saturday, March 7, at his daughter's residence at Elm Park, Solomon Levitt, in his 79th year, just a year after his dear wife, Sarah. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sons, Sam, Barnet, Alex, and Nathan (in Australia), daughters, Bessie (Berger), Naomi (Greenstein), and Freda (Gold), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

LEE.—On February 27, David Lee, dear friend and Mechutan of Nellie and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Warrock. 59, Stanley Road, Salford, 7.

LEE.—The directors and staff of Swaine, Saul & Co. Ltd., 69/71, Middlesex Street, London, E.1, regret to announce the death on Friday, March 6, of their London representative, Mr. George Lee, of 15, Oakley Square, N.W.1.

LEVY.—On February 27, Lily Levy, aged 49 years, was called to eternal rest. So sadly missed and for ever in the thoughts of her loving husband, Peter, son, Kenneth, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and a host of friends.—49, Hoghton Street, Southport.

Levy.—On February 27, Lily Levy, aged 49 years, dearly beloved sister-in-law and devoted friend of Rebecca Marks, and loving aunt of Ruth and Victor.—Brandon, Argyle Road, Southport.

Levy.—On February 27, Lily Levy, aged 49 years, darling "Aunty Lily" of Denise, Harry, and Susan Marks, of Southport, and Ann, Stuart, and Sharon Bogod, of Cardiff.

LEVY.—On March 3, at 305, Spring Bank West, Hull, Wolff Levy, aged 87, beloved husband of the late Sarah and dear father of Sidney and Norman. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

LEVY.—On March 9 (Adar 21), Katie Levy passed away. Dearly beloved mother of Ann (Linder), Rose (Wolflin), Milly (Finn), Ester Brody, and Nat Levy, sister of Gella and Leah. Mourned also by her sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 111, Green Lane, Edgware.

LEVY.—On Monday, March 9, with tragic suddenness after a long illness courageously borne, Hyman Levy, beloved husband of Sarah (nee Goldberg), adored daddy of Lily (Ferner) and Basil, father-in-law of Betty, darling "papa" of Harry and Brian. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, grandchildren, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends. To know him was to love him. Shiva at 46, Regency Square, Brighton.

MENDELSOHN.—On Monday, March 9, Rebecca, widow of the late Philip Mendelsohn (late of Clapton), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 8, Steeplestone Close, Pasteur Gardens, N.18.

MORRIS.—On February 26, suddenly, Ellis Morris, the dearly beloved husband of Sara and dear brother of Jessie (St. Annes). Deeply mourned.—22, Halstead Grove, Gatley, Cheshire.

MORRIS.—On Saturday, March 7, after a long illness, Hyman, dearly loved husband of Sadie Morris. Deeply mourned by his sons, Leslie, Arthur, and Laurence, daughters, Stella (Daly) and Evelyn (Sack), sister, Mrs. Leah Coppel, brothers, Joe and Sam, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—3, Dunlambert Avenue, Belfast.

NIMAN.—On March 8, Rebecca Niman, beloved wife of the late Harry Niman. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughter, Diana, son-in-law, Alfred, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—940, Scott Hall Road, Moortown, Leeds.

PINKUS.—On Wednesday, March 4, Maurice Pinkus passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Fay, stepson, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—42, Brighton Road, Purley.

PLATT.—On March 7, 1953, Bernard Platt, aged 75, of 16, Vine Street, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs. Deeply mourned by his wife, Annie, his children, Freda, Philip, and Monty, daughters-in-law, Eileen and Sophie, son-in-law, Morris, and grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

PRENSKY.—On Monday, March 9 (Adar 22), Hirsh (צבי הירש), dear husband of Sarah Prensky. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing and devoted wife, daughters, Annie, Rae, and Jean, son-in-law, granddaughter, brother (in Israel), nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—56, Cowper Street, Leeds, 7.

ROBINSON.—On March 4, Esther, widow of Harry Robinson, of Bradford, passed peacefully away in her 84th year. Deeply mourned.

ROHATYN.—On March 6, 1953, Maurice (Mosheh) Rohatyn, aged 74, of 5d, Portman Mansions, Chiltern Street, W.1. Deeply mourned by his wife, Paula, sons, Arthur, Sigmund (Montreal), daughter, Gisella, daughter-in-law, Netty, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה. American and Israeli papers, please copy.

ROSENBAUM.—On March 8, 1953, Max Rosenbaum, of New York, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his brother, Abraham, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Shiva at 65, The Ridgeway, N.W.11.

Rosenbaum.—On March 8, 1953, Max Rosenbaum, of New York, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his daughter, Mercia, son-in-law, Saul Cohen, and grandchildren.

ROSS.—On Thursday, March 5, 1953 (Adar 18, 5713), Miriam (Millie) Ross (née Goldrich), aged 47, beloved wife and mother, passed away. Sadly missed by her husband, Alfred, and son, Gordon. May her dear soul rest in peace.—209, Archway Road, Highgate, N.6.

Ross.—On Thursday, March 5, Miriam (Millie) Ross, beloved and devoted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldrich. Deeply mourned by her dear parents, brothers, Jimmy, Harry, and Nathan (Cooksey), sisters, Eve Borrow, Yetta (Yoe) Gordon, Ann Robinson, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Ross.—On Thursday, March 5, Miriam (Millie) Ross. Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. M. Marzell and family. Will always be remembered for her loving kindness and happy disposition, although always so very ill.—51, Cheshire Street, E.2.

ROSS.—On Wednesday, March 11, 1953 (Adar 24, 5713), Barnard Ross, suddenly, as the result of a tragic accident. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends.—37, Menlove Gardens West, Liverpool, 18.

ROTHBERG.—On Sunday, March 8, Chaim David Rothberg (aged 87), זקן שקנה חכמה passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 83, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

SAMUELS.—On Friday, February 27, Jane Samuels, beloved mother of Isaac, Abraham, and Freda (Farley), dear sister of Sarah, mother-in-law of Hylda, Joyce, and Allen (Al), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by the family, grandchildren, and relatives.—38, Craigwell Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

SLADE.—Henry Slade passed peacefully away at his home at 26, Rosemont Avenue, Woollahra, Sydney, Australia. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, brother, and sisters.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

SANDLER.—On Monday, March 2, 1953, our dearly beloved father, Harris Sandler, passed away as a result of a tragic accident. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Deborah, sons, Maurice and Harry, daughters, Ann and Betty, son-in-law, Len, daughters-in-law, Ray and Kitty, and grandchildren.—3, Redclyf House, Cephas Street, E.1.

SELINGER.—On March 4, 1953, Gertrude, devoted wife of Edward Selinger, of Mount Liell Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea, passed away at a nursing home in Westcliff, after years of suffering patiently borne. If love could have saved her she would still be with me. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SPITZER.—On March 3, 1953, Mrs. Sabina Spitzer, 55, Bacon Street, Bethnal Green, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

TAYLOR.—On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, Rose Taylor passed peacefully away after a long and tragic illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Saul, and son, Braham. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—25, Brooklea Drive, Giffnock, Glasgow.

TRIESMAN.—On Wednesday, March 11, 1953, Simon Triesman passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Funeral to-day (Friday). Shiva at 21, Ravensdale Road, N.16.

WINER.—On March 6, 1953, Hyman (Chatzkel) Winer. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, daughter, son-in-law, granddaughter, relatives, and friends.—70, Choir Street, Salford (formerly of Bridgend, Glam).

WINTER.—On Monday, March 9, 1953, Charles Solomon, husband of the late Goldie Winter, of 75, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, passed away. Deeply mourned by Astor, Rhona, and Margaret, relatives, and friends.

WOOD.—On Friday, March 6, Hyman Wood (late of Stepney Green). Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, family, and friends.—69, Ashurst Road, Cockfosters.

WOOLFSTEIN.—On Wednesday, March 4, Lean, aged 85, widow of the late Simon Woolfstein (formerly of 217, Richmond Road, Hackney), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, Esther, Sophie, Alfred, David, Percy, Pauline, Dick, Norman, Ralph, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. Her memory will live for ever in our hearts. Shiva terminated March 11.—33, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.

YOUNG.—On Friday, March 6, Daniel Young passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and daughter, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Shiva at 192, Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1, terminates on Sunday morning.

IN MEMORIAM

ABRAHAMS.—In cherished and unfading memory of our darling mother, Millie Abrahams, wife of the late Louis Abrahams, who passed away on March 16, 1942 (ט״ז אדר). So greatly loved and sadly missed each and every day by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

AMD.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear parents, Hannah Amd, who passed away on March 10, 1949, and Phillip Amd, who passed away on March 27, 1951. Always in the thoughts of their children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

BAETU.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our sweet mother, Anna, who left us on Adar 29, 5708 (corresponding with March 10, 1948), and of our dear daddy, Bercu, who left us on Kislev 18, 5705 (corresponding with December 4, 1944). Our good advisers, our best friends.—79, Digby Crescent, N.4.

BLOOM.—In loving memory of Fanny Bloom, our devoted mother, who passed away March 28, 1952. Deeply mourned by her children, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—11, Stanley Gardens, N.W.2.

BOSS-PRICE.—In loving and cherished memory of dear "Mater," Fannie Boss-Price, who died on March 15, 1950.—Kitty.

Boss-Price.—Unfading memories of our darling mother, Fannie, relict of the late Siegmond Cohen, who left us March 15, 1950. Always lovingly remembered by her children and grandchildren.

BOWMAN.—In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Roy, who passed away March 13, 1952. Always remembered. May his dear soul rest in peace.—213, Great Cheetham Street West, Salford, and 110f, Bury Old Road, Salford.

BROSIL.—In cherished memory of my mother, Goudia Brosil, who passed away March 8, 1948 (Adar 27). May her dear soul rest in peace.—Vera.

BURTON.—To the memory of my dear mother, who passed away March, 1939. Always in my thoughts.—24, Old Hall Road, Salford, 7.

CEDAR.—In ever loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Abram (Alf) Cedar, who was taken so suddenly March 15, 1951. Always remembered by his wife, Phyllis, and children, Sheila and Norman.

CHISWICK.—Dear and treasured memories of our beloved mother, Beila Chiswick. To the world she was one, to us she was the world. For ever sadly missed.

COHEN.—Treasured memories to-day and every day of my darling husband, Alfred, who went to his eternal rest March 9, 1951. God rest his sweet soul in everlasting peace. Never to be forgotten by his loving wife, Doris.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Lena, who passed away March 23, 1952. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Always in our thoughts.—Son, Harold, and daughter-in-law, Sylvia, 81, Wilson Street, Anlaby, E. Yorks.

Cohen.—In dear memory of Lena, who was taken from us on March 23, 1952. So sadly missed by sister, Raie, brother-in-law, Ben, nieces, Anne, Ruth, and Deborah Nathan, Birmingham, 31.

Cohen.—Treasured memories of our beloved sister, Lena (née Harris), who passed away March 23, 1952. Also our dear brother-in-law, Ben Cohen, who passed away January 19, 1941. Sadly missed by Janey and Louis Harris, 13, Bricknell Avenue, Hull.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca, who passed away March 12, 1939. Still sadly missed by her sons and daughters.—55, Princes Street, Cardiff.

DANTZIC.—Treasured memories of our dear, devoted daughter and sister, Minnie. God rest her dear soul, who passed away Adar 26, 5703. A life of unselfishness and kindness. So sadly missed by her mother, sisters, brothers, nephews, relatives, and friends.—18, Cumberland Road, Southport.

FINK.—In devoted memory of Fanny Fink, a beloved wife and mother, who passed away March 23, 1952 (Adar 26, 5712). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving husband, sons, and daughter-in-law.—63, Holland Street, Liverpool, 7.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

FLASH.—Alfred Marks. Treasured memories of daddy.—Lulu and Rowena.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of my darling daughter, Rebecca, passed away March 15, 1946. Always in my memory. Rest in peace.

GAFFIN.—In everlasting memory of my beloved mother, Toba Rosa (February 16, 1906), brother, Charles (March 6, 1938), and only sister, Chia Mirrele (Margaret) (March 21, 1952). Beauteous and wonderful in life, their memory is no less so. For ever in the heart of Ange.

GOLDSTEIN.—Cherished memories of darling mother, Rachel Goldstein, who passed away March 17, 1951. Ever in the thoughts of her loving children.—224, Evering Road, E.5.

GOODMAN.—In cherished memory of our dearly loved father, Harry Goodman, who passed away March 3, 1940.—Rhoda, Esther, and Barnett.

GROSSMAN.—In loving memory of Isaac Grossman, a dearly beloved husband and father, who fell asleep on March 13, 1946. So sadly missed.—83, Mount Pleasant Road, N.W.10.

HARTSTEIN.—In cherished and revered memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Abraham Hartstein, who passed to his eternal rest March 15, 1936. For ever in our thoughts.

HONICKMAN.—In cherished and treasured memory of our darling mother, Etka Honickman, who passed away Adar 28, 5712 (1952). So sadly missed by her daughters (Queenie and Bessie), sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Sweet is the memory that will never fade, of that dearest mother we could not save.—29, Cobham Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

HYMAN.—In loving memory of our adored mother, Leah Hyman, of Manchester, who passed away 11 Adar 27. For ever mourned by her children, Evelyn (Mrs. Max Caple, Leeds) and David, London.

ISAACS.—Loving memories of our darling Sadie, who passed away March 12, 1947.—Ray Isaacs and family, Reading.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of Ann, beloved sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs. Not forgotten.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of darling mother, Pasala, March 14, 1947. Always remembered.—Lillian and David, 12, Ballogie Avenue, N.W.10.

JESKY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Morris Jesky, who died March 11, 1935. Ever remembered and sadly missed. God rest his dear soul.

KERRY.—Treasured memories of Michael, our very dear husband and adored father, who fell asleep March 16, 1944. Always remembered.—Anne and Shirley, 9, Cotswold Gate, N.W.2.

KLUG.—Recalling to-day and every day treasured memories of our dear mother, Rebecca Klug, who passed away April 7, 1948 (כ״ח אדר 28, 5708). Always in the thoughts of and so sadly missed by her sons, daughters, sons-in-aw, daughters-in-aw, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KOFFMAN.—In loving memory of Clara, devoted wife and sister, who passed away Adar 22, 5708 (April 2, 1948). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her husband, sisters, and brothers. May God rest her dear soul in peace.

KOPPLE.—Unfading memories of our beloved parents, David and Sarah Kopple. Memories keep them ever near.—32, Thistledene, East Molesey, Surrey.

KUCHINSKY.—In loving memory of Jacob Chaim Kuchinsky, who passed away March 21, 1949 (Adar 20, 5709). Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by his wife, daughters, and sons-in-law.—2827, 26A Street S.W., Calgary, Canada.

LANDY.—Treasured memories of our dear wife and mother, Bessie, who left us on March 16, 1950. Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her loving husband, children, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul.—"Felstead," 74, New Road, Llanelly.

LAZARUS.—In respected and loving memory of Hyman Lazarus, who passed away March 15, 1952.

LETWIN.—To the memory of Reuben, devoted husband and father, who died March 28, 1951. Also our beloved son and brother, Woolfe, who died in a P.O.W. camp in Germany, February 28, 1945. Sadly missed by mum, Rose, Lily, Nathan, Ann, Maureen, Malcolm, and Wendy.—49, Fuller Street, E.2.

LEVINSON.—Treasured and cherished memories of our dear mother, Razel Levinson (Manchester), who left us on Nisan 3, 5711. Deeply mourned by her daughters and sons-in-law.

LEVY.—In memory of our dear mother, Sarah Levy (nee Alexander), who passed away March 17, 1951.

LIPKIN.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Leah Lipkin (Liverpool), who passed away March 24, 1916.

MARCHINSKI.—In loving memory of our devoted parents, Herman and Leah Marchinski, passed away 1920 and 1940. Rest in peace.

MOORE.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling daughter and sister, Raie, who passed to her eternal rest Adar 18, 5701 (March 17, 1941). God rest her soul in peace.—Ma, dad, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—54, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 16.

Moore.—In loving memory of Raie, beloved wife of Leon Moore, devoted mother of Kenneth and Malcolm, passed to her eternal rest Adar 18, 5701 (March 17, 1941).—65, Louth Road, Sheffield.

MYERS.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Morris, who left us broken-hearted on March 12, 1950. Never will he be forgotten by his devoted wife, Elsa, daughters, Rita and Leonora, sons, Eric and Arthur, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—283, Harrogate Road, Leeds.

MYERS.—In devoted memory of Morris Myers. Sadly missed by Rita, Alfred, Jacqueline, and Peter Freeman.—"Kendene," Bishops Avenue, London.

NEWMAN.—(Sheffield, March 15, 1946.) Remembering to-day, as every day, Joseph Newman, J.P., my very dearly beloved husband and companion, and devoted daddy of Laurence and Audrey. Though smiling with the world each day I silently remember. No length of time can dim my treasured memories.—Rose.

OLIVER.—In memory of our beloved mother, Naomi, died 1st Day Rosh Chodesh Nisan (corresponding with March 28, 1914). Always remembered by her children.—Cavendish Mansions, N.W.6.

PASHA.—In loving memory of Harris Pasha, who passed away March 21, 1944. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Esther, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—52, Cumberland Court, Marble Arch, W.1.

ROSE.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Jack and Millie Rose, of Manchester, who passed away March 18, 1952, and January 12, 1949, respectively. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—Cyril, Lily, and Clarice.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

PRESS.—In everlasting memory of our dearly beloved mother and grandma, Annie Press, who went to rest on March 15, 1947. Always in the thoughts of her dear children and grandchildren, Sol, Dolly, Pamela (South Africa), and Susan.—15, Dunkeld Road, Sheffield, 11.

RUBIN.—In treasured memory of a beloved husband and dad, Marks Rubin, who passed away March 15, 1934 (Adar 28). Always in the thoughts of his wife, Ethel, daughters, Rivella, Anne, and Sylvia, sons-in-law, and grandsons. Nineteen years have passed away, but his love is with us to this very day.—10, Tredegar Terrace, Bow, E.3.

SEGAL.—Treasured memories of our beloved parents, Annie and David Segal, who died on March 25 and October 31, 1949, respectively. Never forgotten by their children and grandchildren.—1, Moorland Garth, Leeds, 7.

SONING.—In memory of our dear husband and father, Solomon Soning, who passed away Adar 25, 5707 (March 16, 1947). Sadly missed by his wife, Fanny, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and relatives.—235, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

STERNBERG.—Treasured memories of a beloved husband and father, Sam, who passed away March 15, 1950 (Adar 26). Always remembered, always loved by his loving wife, Annie, children, Leslie, Lionel, and Lily, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Sweet is the memory that will never fade, of one we all loved but could not save.—21, Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, E.8.

WAPNAH.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham, who passed away April 2, 1951. Sadly missed by his wife, Gertrude (Gertie), daughters, Anne and Hilda, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—3, Oakwood Road, Bristol.

WEINBERG.—In devoted memory of our dear husband and father, David, who died Adar 27, 5701.—42, Rodney Court, W.9.

WERMAN.—In loving memory of our devoted husband and father, Arthur Werman, who passed away 11 Adar 24, 5708 (April 3, 1948). Sadly missed by his wife, Julia, Sidney, and Sheila.

YENUSH.—In treasured memory of our darling dad, Hyman. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Frances.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

ABRAHAMS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Elizabeth Abrahams (nee Robinson), late of Southport, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, March 15. Conveyances will leave Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, at 11.45 a.m.

BOND.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Bessie Bond, will be consecrated at Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Enfield, on Sunday, March 15, 1953. Conveyance will leave 41, Ridley Road, Dalston, at 1 p.m. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of Rebecca Cohen (late of 65, Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester), beloved mother of Jack, Sam, Moe, and Gerald, will be consecrated at Southern Cemetery on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

ELLIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Edgar Ellis will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. Only intimation.

GOLD.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of my dear wife, Rebecca Gold, will take place at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m.—84, Harlyn Drive, Pinner, Middlesex.

GOODMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Flora Goodman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, March 15, at 2.45 p.m. Conveyance will leave 7, Ridgmount Gardens, Chenies Street, W.C.1, at 2 p.m.

KLATSKO.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved sister, Sadie Klatsko, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 67, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, at 2 p.m.

KUSHLER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Hetty Kushler (Kay), will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave from 79, The Avenue, Wembley Park, at 2.15 p.m.

PRESS.—The consecration of the memorial stones in treasured memory of the late Joseph Pinn, Press, husband of Celia and father of Brian and Sandra, also Rose Press, mother of Joseph Pinny Press, will take place at Marlow Road Cemtery, East Ham, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Conveyance will leave 562, Commercial Road, E.14, at 2.15 p.m. prompt. This is the only intimation.

SCHNEIDERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Harry Schneiderman will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery, at 12 noon, on Sunday, March 15. Will friends and relatives accept this as the only intimation.—42, West Kensington Court, W.14.

STERNBERG.—A memorial tablet in loving memory of my darling husband, Solomon (Sol) Sternberg, will be unveiled at the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged, Cheetham, on March 15, 1953, at 4 p.m. Afterwards, conveyance leaves the Homes for Blackley Cemetery where a memorial stone will be consecrated.—116, Bury New Road, Prestwich.

TAYLOR.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of Morris and Kate Taylor, beloved parents of Rose, Mark, Annie, and Sadie, will take place at the Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, March 15, at 4.30 p.m.—Mark Taylor, 19, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware.

TROPP.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of Samuel Tropp, beloved husband of Leah, father of Zelda (Bard) and Sara (Unterman), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 1953. Conveyances will leave 73, Amhurst Park, N.16, at 2 p.m.

VINER.—The memorial stone in cherished remembrance of the late Philip Viner will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 15, at 2.30 p.m.

WEISS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of the late Joseph Weiss will take place at East Ham Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sommers announce the consecration of the Jacob and Sonia Summers Classroom at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

AARONS.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of Martha Aarons, devoted mother of Ada (Mrs. S. G. da Costa), Peggy (Mrs. B. Coonery), and Kitty (Mrs. K. Abrahams), will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, March 22, at 12 noon.

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ENFIELD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Isadore (Alf) Enfield will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 1953.

EPPEL.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Zelda Eppel, will take place on Sunday, March 22, at Dolphin's Barn Cemetery, at 12 noon. This is the only intimation.

GITLIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Daniel Jacob Gitlin will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, at 12 noon.

GOODMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Cissie P. Goodman will take place at the Plymouth Cemetery on March 22, at 2.30 p.m.

HASSAN.—The tombstone in memory of the late Mrs. Collette Irene Hassan will be consecrated at the Southern Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, 1953, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Queens Road, West Didsbury, at 2.45 p.m.

ISRAEL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our husband and father, Simon Israel, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemtery on Sunday, March 22, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 31, Ford Square, Stepney, E.1, at 2.30 p.m.

JAFFET.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rita Jaffet, late of 65, Eyre Court, N.W.8, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LEVIN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Dora Levin, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, at 3.30 p.m.—49, Clarendon Court, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

ROSEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our beloved father, Leon Rosen, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, March 22, at 12 noon. Please accept this as the only intimation.—24, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

RUDA.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved husband and daddy, Hyman "Jimmy" Ruda, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SHERTOK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Herman Shertok will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, 1953, at 1 p.m.—27, Jermyn Avenue, N.W.2.

SILVERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Gertrude Silverman will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 22. Conveyance will leave 31, Norcott Road, N.16, at 2 p.m.

ZIMMERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Mrs. Bertha Zimmerman will take place at the Hillton Cemetery, Gildersome, Leeds, on Sunday, March 22, at 2.45 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Bagisch and brothers wish to thank ministers, relatives, friends and various organisations for the kindness shown in their recent bereavement.—27a, Palmeira Avenue Mansions, Hove.

Mrs. Annie Cantor and family sincerely thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and letters of condolence received in their very sad bereavement.—14, Easterly Crescent, Leeds.

Mrs. A. J. Cohen wishes to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their expressions of sympathy received in her recent sad bereavement.—Devonia Hall, Beresford Gardens, Cliftonville.

The family of the late Isaac Copeland (Copelovitch) wish to thank ministers, relatives and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy.

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Mr. Jack Green and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kindness, visits, and letters of sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement.—23, Rutland Road, Southport.

Mrs. I. Harris and family wish to thank the minister, relatives, and friends for their visits and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—15, Brune House, E.1.

The family of the late Samuel Strom wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to dad and mum. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butnick, of 44, Elmhurst Road, N.17, on their Golden Wedding. May they be blessed with health and happiness for many years.—From their children and grandchildren.

Heartiest congratulations to mum, Mrs. Katie Haag, on her 70th birthday, March 18. With love, Nancy and Louis Brookarsh, 15, Anson House, Stepney.

Rose.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose, 64, Beach Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Wishing you many more happy years.—From daughters, Barbara and Lily, son-in-law, Max, granddaughter, Marion, and niece, Beverly.

Yellin.—Congratulations to our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yellin, of 30, Coborn Street, E.3, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—From their loving children, Barbara, Stanley, Norma, and Isabel.

PERSONAL

The staff of Davant Ltd., wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotover in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Finkel, 5, Mill Ridge, Edgware, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind wishes on the occasion of the birth of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gottlieb thank their relatives and friends for the letters, telegrams, lovely gifts, and flowers received on the occasion of their Pearl Wedding.—35, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

Miss Rhoda Palatnick and Mr. Arnold Rosenberg wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for the good wishes, wonderful gifts, telegrams, and flowers received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolmark, of 10, St George's Court, S.E.1, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their good wishes, letters, telegrams, cards, and flowers received on the occasion of the birth of their son, Alan Simon, on February 8, 1953.

Miss Sylvia Zurick and Mr. Norman Simons thank their parents, relatives, and friends for their good wishes, gifts, and flowers received on their engagement.

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THE consecration of a tablet, erected to the memory of Hyman Woolf, a Founder member and first Life President of the Synagogue, will take place on Sunday next, March 15, at 3 p.m. The Revs. S. S. Ginsburg and J. Myers will officiate. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present, and it is requested that seats should be occupied by 2.45 p.m.

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THE presentation of a Sefer Torah by Mrs. M. Perovetz, and her son, Mr. H. Perovetz, in memory of Marks Perovetz, will take place on Sunday next, March 15, 1953, at 3 p.m. The Revs. S. S. Ginsburg and J. Myers will officiate. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

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KNESSET SPEAKER IN BRITAIN

Mr. Sprinzak's Tribute to Anglo-Jewry

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset of Israel, who arrived last week to participate in the Joint Palestine Appeal, paid a tribute to Anglo-Jewry and to Britain, "the birthplace of modern Zionism."

He was welcomed by Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador, who described him as "the representative of the unity of the people of Israel and the embodiment of Israel's democratic society."

Mr. Sprinzak, who is accompanied by his wife, arrived by El Al plane on Friday morning and was met at the London Airport by Mr. Elath and Mr. Michael Arnon, the Israeli Press Attaché. Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak, who are the guests of the Israeli Ambassador and Mme Elath, will stay here for about ten days, in the course of which they will also visit a number of provincial centres.

Mr. E. Elath, the Israeli Ambassador (right), chatting with Mr. Sprinzak

The British Section of the Inter-Parliamentary Union entertained Mr. Sprinzak at a luncheon in the House of Commons on Tuesday. He was entertained to tea by the Speaker, Mr. W. S. Morrison. Those present included Mr. Selwyn Lloyd (Minister of State), Mr. Anthony Nutting (Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), Major Lloyd George (Minister of Food), Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., and Mrs. Silverman, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Mrs. Janner, J.P., Mr. Leslie Lever, M.P., and Sir Archie Michaelis (former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Victoria).

A dinner in honour of Mr. Sprinzak was given by Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., M.P., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak and Mr. Elath were the guests of Lord Stansgate at a luncheon on Wednesday. Lord Killearn was among those present.

On the same day Mr. Sprinzak was received by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Simonds, who invited him to attend a session of the House of Lords.

The Israeli Ambassador and Mme Elath gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak yesterday (Thursday), to which the following had been invited: Sir David Maxwell Fyfe (the Home Secretary), Lord Jowitt, Mr. C. R. Attlee, M.P., Lord Stansgate, Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Anthony Nutting, Sir William Strang (Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office), Sir Simon Marks, and Dr. Keren.

Historic Occasion

Welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak at a reception organised by the J.P.A. at the Savoy Hotel on Saturday, Mr. Peter Morrison, who presided, said that Mr. Sprinzak personified "the fulfilment of the Zionist ideal in our own time."

Mr. Elath, the Israeli Ambassador, declared that the visit of the Speaker of the Knesset was a memorable and historic occasion. Although they had welcomed in the past a number of distinguished visitors from Israel, Mr. Sprinzak, more than anybody else, represented the unity of the people of the Jewish State—a State that was not an end in itself but the means of creating a democratic and progressive society. Few had contributed so much to the development of such a society as had Mr. Sprinzak by his past work as a labour leader and through his present position as the Speaker of the Knesset.

The visit of the Israeli Speaker to the country which was generally regarded as the mother of Parliaments was also important, the Ambassador said, for the further strengthening of the personal links and mutual understanding between the two countries.

Mr. Sprinzak, who spoke in Yiddish, recalled that when he had first visited Britain in 1920 he had been for some time prevented by the War Office from returning to Palestine. "I was then almost a prisoner, now I come as the Speaker," he said. This episode, he added, reflected the destiny and fortunes of the Jewish people during the last generation.

He paid a warm tribute to Anglo-Jewry and Britain. In Ramsgate, the seat of Sir Moses Montefiore, modern Zionism, he declared, could claim its birthplace. Sir Moses was the great originator of the pioneering effort in Palestine. On the eve of the first Zionist Congress in 1897, he added, it had been the British group of Olei Regel, led by the late Herbert Bentwich and Zangwill, which organised the famous pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Some of them had settled in Palestine; and Beth Daniel in Zikron Ya'aqov was a living monument to their undertaking. It was also in Britain that, a decade and a half before the Balfour Declaration, Herzl argued for the right of oppressed Jews to free immigration, particularly to Palestine.

Referring to the great Weizmann era in Zionism, Mr. Sprinzak said that if Weizmann's call to the Jewish people had found in good time the response it had deserved, many great losses and tragedies could have been avoided, and Israel itself would now have had double its present Jewish population.

Recalling the "proud and brave" stand of Anglo-Jewry in the critical period which had preceded the establishment of the State of Israel, Mr. Sprinzak said that no other Jewish community had such a record of Jewish solidarity. He also praised the 2,000 Anglo-Jewish young pioneers who in the present days continued the fine tradition of Sir Moses Montefiore.

Describing Israel as a State in the centre of international and Jewish troubles, Mr. Sprinzak emphasised that the more Israel developed the greater were its difficulties and needs. These difficulties of growth should appeal not to the Jewish sense of *rachmanut* and philanthropy, but to the common sense of the Jewish people, who had been provided with a unique opportunity of investing in their own future.

Mr. Bernard Cherrick, the Director of the Department of Organisation and Information of the Hebrew University, who has arrived in Britain to assist the J.P.A. campaign, based his appeal for continuous assistance of Israel on the famous Order of the Day which the Jerusalem Commander had issued during the grimmest period of the siege of the capital and the onslaught on Kfar Etzion: "Let there be no relaxation of vigilance, but let there be no panic." These words, said Mr. Cherrick, should be the keynote of this year's campaign and of the attitude of world Jewry towards Israel.

NEW HASHIROH CHOIR

Popularising Great Jewish Compositions

The first meeting of the New Hashiroh Choir was held at the Dalston Synagogue, Poet's Road, N.5, last week. The choir's object is to popularise Hebrew music not usually sung in synagogues to-day.

The choir meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at 59, Poet's Road.

Those interested should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Millan, 122, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

PIONEER WOMEN CONFER

Mrs. B. Castle on Israel and the Arab States

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mrs. Barbara Castle, M.P., addressing the opening session of the annual conference of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain, held at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, last Saturday, described the State of Israel as a sword of social reform pointing at the heart of Arab feudal kingdoms. Mrs. Mary Mikardo, Chairman of the Pioneer Women, presided.

Mrs. Castle, who has recently returned from a tour of the Middle East States, said that wherever she had stayed she had encountered irrational and bitter hostility to Israel; but even stronger than the hatred of Israel had been the fear of Israel.

The Arabs knew that they were weak, undisciplined, and undemocratic, and that their States were suffering from social discontent and political reaction.

Referring to the Arab refugee problem, which she described as a great tragedy, Mrs. Castle said that the refugees' irrational demand to go back and the call for a "second round" were being encouraged by the reactionary rulers of the Middle East in order to perpetuate enmity between the Jews and the Arabs.

Dr. S. Levenberg said he had been very impressed by the Children's Home of the Pioneer Women, which he had visited recently in Israel. It was a symbol, he said, of the work being done by the Israeli Council of Women Workers and of the great vision of its founders.

Russia's Antisemitic Trend

Referring to the Soviet Union, Dr. Levenberg said that it had been questioned whether Russia's anti-Zionist policy was antisemitic. There were, he said, various definitions of antisemitism, but there were enough disturbing facts to indicate an *antisemitic trend* in Soviet policy. It had never been expected that the Communist movement would one day use racialism for achieving political purposes. As things were at present there was no hope for aliya from Eastern Europe.

Praising the work of the Pioneer Women, Mrs. E. Elath, wife of the Israeli Ambassador, said that Israel needed not only their material but also their moral support. The Jews had outlived all those Powers seeking to destroy them, and with the help of such Jewish movements Israel would ultimately succeed in solving all its problems.

Mrs. F. Jezierski, President, said that their organisation had an important part to play in the implementation of the tasks which Israel had set out to accomplish. She urged the Pioneer Women to widen their activities and increase their membership.

Mrs. Hermona Simon, Israeli emissary to the Pioneer Women, spoke about the symbolical meaning of Purim and its significance in Israel's present struggle for consolidation.

The Israeli Ambassador to Britain and Mr. Morgan Phillips, on behalf of the British Labour Party, were among those who sent messages of greeting.

Addressing the Sunday morning session of the conference, Mr. J. Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, referred to his last visit to England in 1945. He praised the efforts of the Pioneer Women, and said that in his view the women's organisations were the best in the Zionist movement. He hoped that they would grow in strength and achieve the highest success in their work.

The afternoon session was addressed by Mrs. Sprinzak.

Resolutions were passed protesting against the supply of arms to the Arab States; the suggested training of German airmen in Britain; and "the anti-Jewish and anti-Zionist attitude of the Soviet Government." The conference pledged itself to raise £7,000 in the current year.

The following National Executive was elected: Mesdames F. Jezierski, President; M. Mikardo, Chairman; R. Orbach and D. Samson, Vice-Chairmen; J. Miller, Treasurer; Miss Naomi Lebor, General Secretary; and Mrs. H. Heymann, Cultural Chairman; and London and provincial members of the Executive.

MAYOR VISITS CHILDREN'S SYNAGOGUE

The Mayor of Hackney, Cllr. G. E. Silver, J.P., the Mayoress, and other civic officials recently attended the Sabbath service at the Children's Synagogue, 215, Amhurst Road, E.8.

The service, which was attended by 200 young congregants, was conducted by the children under the guidance of the superintendent, Mr. S. H. Harris.

Cllr. Silver gave an address, and one of the children, Colin Stolkin, thanked the civic visitors for their attendance. After the service bags of fruit and *hamantaschen* were distributed.

Mr. H. Kafetz (Treasurer, Dalston Talmud Torah) presided at the reception which followed.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

PERSONAL SERVICE

THE first of the two Sidrot which we read this Sabbath deals solely with the practical fulfilment by the Children of Israel in the desert of the Divine Commandment given to Moses to erect the portable Sanctuary to God, the *Mishcan*.

It would be a dry and prosaic account, and largely a repetition in the past tense of the details which are [illegible] in the three previous Sidrot in the future tense, were it not for one element which runs through the whole account like a golden thread, the deftly painted word-picture of a scene of bustling purposeful activity in which the whole people without exception play their due part.

He who reads the Sidra with an attentive mind sees the picture of the divinely inspired architect, Bezalel, not only giving of his talent, but, together with his assistant, Aholiab ben Ahisamach, transmitting his knowledge to those with the requisite skill.

We get a glimpse of the skilled work of the "craftsman and of the skilful workman and of the weaver" (Exod. xxxv, 35), of the freewill offerings of the men, of the spinning of the fabrics by the women, of the opulent gifts of the precious stones for the breastplate by the princes, of the offering of "every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it." Only thus can the happy result be achieved that those responsible for the work are faced with an *embarras de richesse* which makes them report to Moses that "the people bring much more than enough for the stuff they had was sufficient for the work to make it, and too much" (Exod. xxxvi, 6, 7).

BUT all the material in the world would not have brought about the erection of the Sanctuary without the willing hands of the workmen to turn that material into the edifice to be erected to the glory of God, that His Divine Spirit should dwell in the midst of His children. And a careful reading of the first six verses of the 36th chapter of Exodus leads one to the almost certain conclusion that these verses do not apply, as the English translation has it, to the "stuff," the materials which were brought in such abundant measure. The subject of the following chapter is not the material, but the *melacha*, a word which means only "work."

It is the personal service of those who translated the material into the Sanctuary which is undoubtedly referred to here, and the value of this personal service is beautifully expressed in the verse: "And they [the craftsmen and workers] received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the Sanctuary, wherewith to make it"—in other words, the material was handed to them—"and they brought yet unto him freewill offerings every morning" (*Ibid*). And the additional freewill offering, made morning after morning, was that personal service.

WITHOUT the charity, the open-handed generosity, the freewill offerings to all good and noble causes which is so characteristic of the Jewish people, there would be no possibility of the continued existence of our communal life, religious, educational, philanthropic, or Zionist. It is an expression of "every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all the work, which the Lord had commanded" (xxxv, 29); it ensures the abiding presence of God in our midst.

But it is not enough. Without those who bring their daily offering of personal service, of administering and applying those offerings, the Sanctuary cannot be built, and the disproportion between the givers and the workers is much too great. There are too many who completely discharge their responsibilities, however generously, merely by writing out a cheque. And there are too few who belong to the category of, "the wise men that wrought all the work" (xxxvi, 4). As long as that disproportion exists the Sanctuary of God in our midst is not complete.

THE SYNAGOGUE'S ROLE

Dr. A. Cohen's Criticism

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The only way the synagogue could be strengthened was for it to return to its original purpose as a Jewish House of Assembly, said Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, in the course of the "Jubilee Oration" on "The Place of the Synagogue in Jewish Life," which he delivered in the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall of the Hendon Synagogue last week. The Rev. L. Hardman presided.

Most British Jews, Dr. Cohen said, regarded the synagogue as a place of worship. In the past it was nothing of the kind. Originally the synagogue was a Beth Haknesset to study Torah. The meetings began and ended with prayer, but there was no fixed ritual. And so, even 2,500 years later, the reading of the Torah remained the core of the synagogue service.

The synagogue, Dr. Cohen continued, in addition to being the spiritual home of the Jews, was also their place of instruction. A synagogue without the study of Torah was inconceivable. Some synagogues still maintained the tradition.

Dr. Cohen said that decorum in the synagogue could be overdone. It tended to rob the service of vitality. There must be moderation, but the service was not necessarily more Orthodox if it was more indecorous.

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ORIENTAL SCHOLAR

Twice within a generation a Jewish scholar has been appointed Keeper of the Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts at the British Museum, as reported in a recent issue of this paper. Mr. Jacob Leveen succeeds to a post which was formerly held by that doyen of Oriental scholars, Dr. Lionel David Barnett, C.B. Mr. Leveen, who is the son of Mr. David Leveen, formerly an active synagogue worker in North London, and the late Mrs. Rose Leveen, was born in Jerusalem, but arrived in this country with his family when still a boy, and became a student at Jews' College. Deciding that he was not suited for the ministry he left the College and studied at University College, London, and later at the School for Oriental and African Studies, where he graduated with first-class honours in Arabic. In 1914 he was appointed a member of the British Museum staff at the modest salary of £150 a year. Mr. Leveen, who is the author of a number of books, was Schweich Lecturer in Biblical Archæology for 1939 at the British Academy.

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ISRAELI VIOLINIST

Mr. Joseph Segal, whose repute as a concert violinist is growing in London, was born in Haifa 29 years ago, took up the violin at the age of seven, and gave his first concert recital when he was 11. As a boy he won the praises of Heifetz and Huberman, and of Szigeti, on whose recommendation he came to England and saw that famous tutor, the late Carl Flesch, with whom he studied for three years. After winning the first prize in a British Empire competition, Mr. Segal continued his studies for some time under Adolph Busch in Switzerland before returning to Palestine in 1940. During the war he played with the Palestine Orchestra and gave many concerts to troops in the Middle East. Since returning to England in 1947 he has been coaching a good deal—and also giving performances—at Dartington Hall, Devon.

Mr. J. Segal

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CLOTHING COUNCIL DIRECTOR

Cllr. Michael M. Fidler, of Manchester, has been appointed a director of the new national Joint Clothing Council, set up following the dissolution of the Clothing Industry Development Council. He represents the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, garment section. Cllr. Fidler, who is perhaps best known in the community for his work for the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, of which he is joint Hon. President with Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., is a member of the Board of Deputies and an Hon. Secretary of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. He has recently endowed an annual lecture to be known by his name at the University of Manchester, under the ægis of the Semitics Department of the University.

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UNUSUAL PRIVILEGE

The unusual privilege of being allowed to study in this country for the M.A. degree of the Hebrew University was granted to Mrs. Ruth Sharif, who has just had the degree conferred upon her by that university. Mrs. Sharif is the daughter of Mr. Norman M. Jacobs, of Manchester, a well-known Zionist worker, and Mrs. Jacobs. She was a student at Jerusalem when she married an Israeli in April, 1951, and when her husband went to the Manchester College of Technology to study mechanical engineering she was given permission to continue her studies in England. Mrs. Sharif is a B.A. of Manchester University. She was awarded the degree for Modern Hebrew and Arabic.

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FIRST PAST THE POST

The remarkable success of a certain racehorse last week at Cheltenham was brought to my (strictly non-gambling) notice by a friend because the horse's owner is a Jew. This horse, Sir Ken, won the Champion Hurdle for the second time in succession, which I gather is unprecedented, and in fact, Sir Ken has now won 16 races without any defeats. His owner is a Manchester business man, Mr. Maurice Kingsley, whose name has also appeared to some effect in J.P.A. and Jewish charity lists. Mr. Kingsley, who possesses several horses, joins a list of well-known Jewish racehorse-owners, some of whom, such as the Rothschilds and the Joels, have long been famous in this respect. To-day, we have also among owners Sir Victor Sassoon, Sir Edward and Lady Baron (each having racing colours in their own right), Mrs. Lionel Montagu, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clore, Mr. Dave Morris, and at least five Cohens, among them the Liverpool business man Mr. Rex Cohen and his wife.

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AUTHORITY ON HERALDRY

Mr. Julian Franklyn, whose study, "The Cockney," was reviewed in this paper recently, was at one time actively associated with various communal bodies. Before the war he was assistant to Mr. Sidney Salomon on the Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies. During the war he served with the National Fire Service, and afterwards became the Secretary of the Jewish Fellowship and editor of its organ, the "Jewish Outlook," until they were disbanded. He was largely responsible for creating the "Journal of Jewish Studies," which was originally published by the Fellowship and is now sponsored by this paper. Mr. Franklyn has already completed his second book. It is about heraldry, upon which subject he is a popular lecturer.

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BLIND ACCORDIONIST

Members of youth clubs in the Harrow and Kingsbury area are well acquainted with Mr. Dennis Chefetz, of Tanfield Avenue, Neasden, who often plays the accordion at their dances and socials. Although blind from birth, Mr. Chefetz taught himself to play this instrument in 1948, when he was 16 years of age. Not content with being able to play the piano, he asked his family to buy him an accordion because, as he told me, "I had a sudden urge to play it." At the end of 1951, he began to take professional accordion lessons, and has now reached Intermediate standard, having gained two bronze and two silver medals during the course of his examinations at the British College of Accordionists. On Wednesday of last week he took part in a recital given by students of the accordion at the Wigmore Hall.

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TAKING THE COUNT!

After-dinner speakers have been particularly witty at some of the communal events of the past week, especially at the Federation of Women Zionists' dinner at the Savoy, and also at the Hendon Synagogue Silver Jubilee dinner. Alas, I should need a column at least to describe all their wisecracks, but I shall just choose one, and my excuse is that it is by a speaker who, by a coincidence, spoke on both occasions, Mr. Janus Cohen. At the Hendon dinner, Mr. Cohen was eulogising the Warden of the synagogue, Dr. Philip Kaplin, who also happens to be in medical attendance at big boxing matches. The difference, said Mr. Cohen, was that at the one Dr. Kaplin stood in attendance when a man was "called up," and at the other when a man was "knocked down"—but *both* received a *mishebérach*!

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NO DIFFERENCE!

I have heard a good story about the ready wit of the Rev. Ephraim Levine. A member of his congregation, notable for his absence rather than for his presence at synagogue services, approached him in an apologetic manner, saying: "I hope you don't mind, but I want to leave this congregation and join a Reform synagogue." Mr. Levine at once responded: "Of course, I don't mind. What difference does it make which synagogue you *don't* attend?"

CHRONICLER

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The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of 11 Adar 1, 5613—March 11, 1853:*

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Social & Personal

The CHIEF RABBI and Mrs. Brodie left London Airport by El Al 'plane on Wednesday for Israel. Mr. Michael COMAY, Deputy Director of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, returned to Israel in the same 'plane.

Mr. Joseph SPRINZAK, Speaker of the Knesset, arrived in London last Friday.

Sir Archie MICHAELIS, former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and Lady Michaelis arrived in London on Sunday for a stay of several months.

Major M. GLUCKSTEIN, O.B.E., and Mrs. Gluckstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. SALMON and Miss Salmon, Lieut.-Col. Sir A. STERN, K.B.E., and Lady Stern were due to arrive at Southampton in the Edinburgh Castle from South Africa this morning.

Professor Albert EINSTEIN will be 74 to-morrow. Dr. Alfred WIENER will be 68 on Monday. Sir Jeremy RAISMAN will be 61, Sir David WALEY 66, and Mr. Paul H. EMDEN 71, on Thursday.

A son (Paul Malcolm) was born on Saturday, March 7, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Evelyn (née Aarons), wife of Sidney DAVIS, of 10, Dorset Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (Peter Julian) was born on March 6, 1953, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Coral (née Julius), wife of Louis H. FINEMAN, of 9, Princes Gate Court, S.W.7.

A daughter (Suzanne Joy) was born on Thursday, March 5, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Phyllis (née Elgrod), wife of Isadore (Icky) FISCH, of Leeds (temporary address, 112, Chatsworth Road, London, N.W.2).

A son was born on Friday, March 6, 1953, at the London Clinic, to Connie Grant (née Zebrak), wife of Maurice GRANT, of "Rowans," Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

A daughter, Sheila Ruth (their third child), was born on Thursday, March 5, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Sarah (Babs Savitsky), wife of Samuel GREISMAN, of 44, Armitage Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A daughter (Stephanie Jacqueline) was born on Saturday, March 7, 1953, at London Hospital (Marie Celeste Ward) to Marie (née Applebaum), wife of Arnold GRUNDMAN, of 91, Brune House, Toynbee Street, E.1.

A daughter (Vivienne Sharon) was born on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Dorothy (née Davis), wife of Herbert HAYES, of 1, Oakwood Park Road, Southgate, N.14.

A daughter (Susan Louise) was born on Thursday, March 5, 1953, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Jean (née Goldhill), wife of Roy KINSLER, of 17, Barn Way, Wembley Park.

A daughter was born on Saturday, March 7, 1953, at the Fallodon Nursing Home, Leeds, to Betty (née Labofski), wife of Bernard LEVINE, of 2, Kingswood Gardens, Leeds, 8.

A daughter, Patricia Simone (their second), was born on Thursday, March 5, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Thelma (née Swager), wife of Charles LOODMER, of 14, Hazel Gardens, Edgware.

A daughter, Susan (their third child), was born on Thursday, March 5, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Hospital, to Estelle (née Mercado), wife of Cyril PENTAL, of 36, Pangbourne Drive, Stanmore.

A daughter (Adele Linda) was born on Monday, March 2, 1953, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Hendon, N.W.4, to Gloria (née Angel), wife of David PERKINS, of 51, Salmon Street, London, N.W.9.

A daughter, Linda Jane (their third child), was born on March 4, 1953, at the Carlton Nursing Home, to Constance May (Connie) (née Levey), wife of Dr. Percy RAPAPORT, of 119, Cambridge Road, Southport.

A daughter (Sandra) was born on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, to Phyllis (née Kreiman), wife of Jack RUBIN, of 102, Main Road, Gidea Park, Romford, Essex.

A daughter (Celia) was born on Thursday, March 5, 1953, to Jean, wife of Herbert SHAFRAN, of 10, Village Road, Bush Hill Park, Middlesex.

A daughter (Sonia Francis) was born on March 7, 1953, at Boscombe Hospital (Private Room 61), to Marsha (née Mazin), wife of Samuel SIMONS, of Greenways, 5, Weston Drive, East Cliff, Bournemouth.

A daughter (Rosemary Klara) was born on Wednesday, March 4, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Vivienne (Bunty) Smith, wife of Edward SMITH, of 71, Portland Place, W.1.

A daughter (Jennifer Anne) was born on March 8, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Thelma (née Calchman), wife of Dr. J. D. SOMPER, of 26, Courtyard, Eltham, S.E.9.

A son (Paul Stephen) was born on Friday, March 6, 1953, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Sylvia (née Kodish), wife of Jack SPRING, of 11, Riverdene, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter was born on Thursday, February 26, 1953, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Shirley (née Kinshuck), wife of Dr. Leonard C. WOLFMAN, of 441, Woolton Road, Woolton, Liverpool.

A daughter (Nadia Rachel) was born on March 4, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Della (née Rosenberg), wife of Fred S. WORMS, of 26, Beaufort Park, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew CHESTER, of 57, Cromwell Road, Hove, Sussex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Holland Road Synagogue, Hove, on Saturday, March 21, 1953.

Michael Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph HARRIS, of 1, Baron's Court Road, Penylan, Cardiff, will read Maftir and Haftara at Windsor Place Synagogue, on Saturday, March 21, 1953.

Harvey Brian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Judah S. LISBERG, of 20, Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, on Saturday, March 14, 1953. Kiddush will be held after the service.

Leon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannie MARKS, of 2, Northdene Gardens, Stamford Hill, N.15, will read the Sidra (ויקהל) and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, on Saturday, March 21, 1953.

Adrian Edward, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. S. MATTISON, of 84, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs, will read Maftir and Haftara at Childwall Synagogue, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, on Saturday, March 21, 1953.

Allan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. RUSSELL, of 70, Donnington Road, Willesden, N.W.10, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, on Saturday, March 14, 1953.

Alan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. WISEMAN, of 23, Kinloss Court, Finchley, N.3, will read Maftir and Haftara at Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N.3, on Saturday, March 14, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

DR. L. G. ANDREWS AND MISS LAWRENCE

The engagement is announced of Leslie Gerald Andrews, M.B., M.R.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews, of 52, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2, to Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, of 5-3, Northwood Hall, Hornsey Lane, N.6.

DR. S. BEACON AND MISS R. BERMAN

The engagement is announced of Samuel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beacon, of 19, Greenbank Drive, Liverpool, 17, to Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Berman, of 44, Eagle Lane, Snaresbrook, London, E.11.

MR. N. BENSON AND MISS P. DEITCH

The engagement is announced of Norman, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benson, of 16, Mount Pleasant, Lower Clapton, E.5, to Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deitch, of 21, Paget Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

MR. C. G. BLACK AND MISS E. R. LYONS

The engagement is announced of Cyril Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black, of 504, Brenthurst Court, Killarney, Johannesburg, to Eunice Rita Lyons, only daughter of Mrs. Taylor and the late Mr. A. Lyons, and stepdaughter of Mr. C. M. Taylor, of 14, Sixth Avenue, Lower Houghton, Johannesburg (both formerly of Leeds).

MR. R. FLETCHER AND MISS V. J. FINK

The engagement is announced of Ronald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fletcher, of 16, Hilton Street, Stockport, to Valerie Joy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fink, of 10, Balmoral Road, St. Annes-on-Sea. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 22, at Sefton Court, St. Annes, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. M. FOGELL AND MISS A. GOLDWATER

The engagement is announced of Martin Fogell, A.R.C.M., of 185, The Vale, Golders Green, London, N.W.11, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fogell, of 11, Wellfield Avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldwater. An "At Home" will be held at 24, Pollok Street, Glasgow, C.5, on Sunday, March 22, 1953, from 6 p.m.

MR. C. FREEDMAN AND MISS R. HYMAN

The engagement is announced of Charles Freedman, younger son of Mrs. E. Fridiman and the late Mr. M. Fridiman, of 17, Templars Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Ruth Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hyman, of 1, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

MR. J. S. FROOMBERG AND MISS M. ELLIS

The engagement is announced of John Simon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Froomberg, of 58, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6, to Maureen Ruth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney M. Ellis, of 16, Green Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. J. A. HANAUER AND MISS J. COLE

The engagement is announced of John A. Hanauer, M.S.I.A., of Flat 4, 120, Queen's Drive, N.4, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanauer, to Jacqueline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole, of 13, Connaught Square, Marble Arch, W.2.

MR. F. HARRIS AND MISS P. TAYLOR

The engagement is announced of Frederick (Solly) Harris, B.Sc., son of Mr. Harris and the late Mrs. Harris, of Glasgow, to Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of 35, Sholebroke Mount, Leeds. An "At Home" will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 1953.

DR. D. B. HENRY AND MISS I. SOLOMONS

The engagement is announced of Denis, younger son of Mrs. A. Henry and the late Mr. N. Henry, of 35, Amery Road, Harrow, Middlesex, to Irene, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Solomons, of 15, Fairholme Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

MR. R. A. ISAACS AND MISS G. J. MINTZ

The engagement is announced of Ronald Isaacs, B.Sc., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David Isaacs, of 34, Lyttelton Road, N.2, to Gloria, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Mintz, of 24, Rowan Walk, N.2.

MR. J. D. JOSEPHS AND MISS F. A. VANPRAAGH-STEELE

The engagement is announced of John Desmond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Josephs, of Flat 4, 18, Norfolk Terrace, Brighton, to Frances Ann (Pam), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Vanpraagh-Steele, of D16, Marine Gate, Brighton, Sussex.

MR. S. LINKER AND MISS L. Z. BLOCH

The engagement is announced of Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Linker, of 103, Beehive Lane, Ilford, Essex, to Lovanne Zandra, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bloch, of 24, Avenue Elmers, Surbiton, Surrey.

MR. I. MARKS AND MISS J. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Ivor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, of 77, Northcote Road, Clapham Junction, S.W.11, to Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, of 4, Mayfields Close, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

MR. T. MARKUS AND MISS S. PETROOK

The engagement is announced of Tibor, only son of Mrs. Markus and the late Mr. Markus, of Budapest, Hungary, to Sheila, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Petrook, of 48, Clarendon Court, N.W.11. An "At Home" will be held on March 22, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. K. ROSS AND MISS M. TURK

The engagement is announced of Kenneth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Braemor Park, Dublin, to Minnie, eldest daughter of Mrs. F. Turk and the late Mr. P. Turk, of 116, Sandford Road, Clonskea, Dublin.

MR. P. R. ROYSTON AND MISS RICKLESS

The engagement is announced of Peter Ronald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Royston, of 13, Hilton Crescent, Prestwich, Lancs, to Leila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rickless, of 17, Dovedale Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. A. SIMMONS AND MISS H. DENBY

The engagement is announced of Aubrey (Bob), son of Mrs. A. Simmons, of, 62, Lordship Park, N.16, to Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Denby, of 35, Holmfield Avenue, N.W.4. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, March 22, 1953, at 35, Holmfield Avenue, from 3 to 7 p.m.

MR. H. SIMMONS AND MISS F. MYERS

The engagement is announced of Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmons, of 26, Elham House, Pembury Road, Clapton, E.5, to Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Myers, of 373-5, Queen's Road, Upton Park, E.13.

MR. P. SMITH AND MISS R. REECE

The engagement is announced of Peter Smith, A.C.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of 84, Lendale Road, South Tottenham, N.15, to Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Reece, of 23, Gordon Avenue, Highams Park, E.4.

MR. L. COHEN AND MISS B. CASH

The marriage of Lennard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cohen, of 21, Abbey Lodge, N.W.8, to Beverley, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cash, of 6, Abbey Lodge, N.W.8, will be solemnised at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, West End Lane, N.W.6, on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at 2 p.m.

MR. S. GOLDMAN AND MRS. E. RENTON

The marriage of Saul Goldman, L.D.S., of Manchester, to Effie Renton, of Cheadle, Cheshire, will be solemnised at Wilbraham Road Synagogue, Manchester, on Sunday, March 29, 1953, at 12.30 p.m.

MARRIAGES

MR. C. A. HOROWITZ AND MISS A. KIPNIS

The marriage took place, on February 4, 1953, in Tel Aviv, at the house of Rabbi Isaiah Raffalovich, of Cyril, son of the late Mr. Phineas Horowitz and of Mrs. Rose Horowitz, of 17a, Fitzgeorge Avenue, London, W.14, to Ada, daughter of the late Mr. Israel Kipnis and of Mrs. Rosa Kipnis, of Tel Aviv.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DAVIDSON (Rae Solomons), of Flat 7, Brompton Lodge, 9-11, Cromwell Road, S.W.7 (formerly of Ilford), announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Commercial Road (Great) Synagogue, on March 13, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark HEFTER (Lilly Miller), of 89, Bethune Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stoke Newington Synagogue on March 18, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague HILLER (Theresa Myers), of 132, Fleetwood Road, Willesden Green, N.W.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Finsbury Park Synagogue, N.4, on March 18, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney SOBEL (Betty Lazarus), of 36, South Road, Southall, Middlesex, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 18, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett SPENCE (Aida Kravitz) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, on March 14, 1928.—35, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore BRILL (Lily Brown), of 1, Broomhill Drive, Leeds, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by the late Rev. Dr. J. Abelson and the Rev. S. Diamond at the Great Synagogue, Belgrave Street, Leeds, on March 14, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Simon GOORNEY (Matilda Lagerman), of 57, Devonshire Street, Broughton, Salford, 7, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, on March 13, 1913.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack BUTNICK (Leah Tobias), of 44, Elmhurst Road, Tottenham, N.17, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, E.C.3, by the Revs. M. Hast and A. L. Gordon, on March 10, 1903.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The tombstone in memory of the late Mrs. Rebecca HARRISON, relict of the late Saul David Harrison, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 22, 1953, at 1.30 p.m.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Hammersmith & West Kensington, Brook Green, W.6: Reader: Mr. A. Linden (Candidate for office).

Hampstead Garden Suburb, Norrice Lea, N.2: Mr. B. Koschland, B.A. (of Jews' College). Service at 9 a.m.

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8: The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "The Layman and his Synagogue". 11 a.m.

PROVINCIAL

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester: Withington Congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews: Rabbi Dr. I. Jacobs, B.A. Subject: "The Role of Woman in Jewish Life".

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Aviation Schools Parents' Association: Third Grand Annual Bazaar, Jewish Secondary Schools' Hall, 67, Lordship Rd., N.16, 1 p.m.

Hampstead Jewish Literary Society, Dennington Park Rd., N.W.6: The Rev. J. Levy, B.A. (Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces), will deliver the Presidential Address, 8 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre: Rabbi Dr. Arthur Hertzberg (Jewish Chaplain to the U.S. Air Force in England) on "The Value of Jewish Ritual", 8.15 p.m.

University of London J.U.S.: The Rev. W. W. Simpson, "Can we Tolerate Tolerance?" Rose Heilbron Hall, 7.30 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Y.P.C. (N.W.): Mr. Donald Silk, B.A., on "Russia and the Jews", 7.45. For 8 p.m.: "Heathway Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3. (Tube: Jubilee, 660, 645; buses 2, 13, 28 to Child's Hill). Visitors 4/-. Latecomers will not be admitted.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

Adar 29 days—Nisan 30 days

Friday, March 13, to Friday, March 20
(Adar 26 to Nisan 4)

Friday (Adar 26), March 13,
Sabbath begins at 5.30.

Saturday (Adar 27), March 14. Portion of the Law (Torah), ויקהל פקודי, פי' החדש Exodus xxxv. 1 to end of xl. and xii. 1-20. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Ezekiel xlv. 16 to xlvi. 18.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.42.

Tuesday (Nisan 1), March 17.
Rosh Chodesh Nisan.

Friday (Nisan 4), March 20,
Sabbath begins at 6.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, March 14 .. Psalms 111
Wk.-ending Sat., Mar. 21 Psalms 112-118

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			1953		
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat.	Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur.	Feb.	26
..	14	Purim	Sun.	Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues.	..	31
..	16	.. 2nd day	Wed.	Apl.	1
..	21	.. 7th day	Mon.	..	6
..	22	.. 8th day	Tues.	..	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun.	May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	..	20
..	7	.. 2nd day	Thurs.	..	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues.	June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur.	Sept.	10
..	2	.. .. 2nd day	Fri.	..	11
..	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun.	..	13
..	10	Day of Atonement	Sat.	..	19
..	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur.	..	24
..	16	.. 2nd day	Fri.	..	25
..	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed.	..	30
..	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur.	Oct.	1
..	23	Simchat Torah	Fri.	..	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed.	..	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Elful, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

FEDERATION DEMAND ON SHECHITA

Board to Hold Special Conference

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

At the suggestion of Mr. H. Gaventa, President of the London Board of Shechita, the Council of the Federation of Synagogues decided, at its meeting at 64, Leman Street, E., on Monday, to adjourn discussion on its present relationship with the Board of Shechita until after a conference, to be called by the Hon. Officers and Executive of the parent bodies of the Board, next Wednesday, with a view to finding a solution to the problem.

The decision was taken after a protracted and, at times, acrimonious discussion. A resolution presented by the Hon. Officers and Executive of the Federation was rejected.

This was the resumed meeting of the Council held on February 23, which broke up in uproar without a number of the items on the agenda being dealt with.

The resolution, moved by Mr. M. Cooper, a Vice-President, who was in the chair, stated: "Until a satisfactory settlement with the Shechita Board regarding the ecclesiastical representation of the Federation on the Board, the Federation representatives shall not participate in any of the Board's activities and not attend any further meetings."

Before the voting on Mr. Gaventa's suggested amendment, Mr. Cooper stated that if the executive of the Shechita Board "did not grant the Federation their rights" the Hon. Officers and Executive of the Federation would have the right to take appropriate action.

Mr. Cooper, in a statement, complained that the Shechita Board had treated the Federation as if they were children. The matter, he maintained, had been discussed over a number of months and no decision had been arrived at. It was high time that something was done. They were only asking for their rights—that one of their rabbanim should be an ecclesiastical authority on the Shechita Board, of which the Federation was a parent body.

The Chairman added: "We have never at any time cast aspersions on the Chief Rabbi or the Haham. We hold these two gentlemen in the highest esteem. It is only with the Board that we disagree."

During the discussion there were protests that whereas the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation with five delegates on the Shechita Board had ecclesiastical representation, the Federation with ten delegates had none. Exception was also taken to the suggestion that if the Federation proposed one of their rabbis for ecclesiastical representation on the Board, the ecclesiastical authorities on the Board would consider it. That, it was argued, would place the rabbi concerned in an invidious and embarrassing position.

Mr. Gaventa said that for nearly 40 years there had been no difficulty about the ecclesiastical authorities on the Board of Shechita, because the Federation had always recognised the Chief Rabbi and Beth Din as the authorities in the matter of kashrut. He expressed the hope that the time was not far distant when the Federation would have a principal rabbi.

The Council approved an immediate grant of £1,000 to the Joint Palestine Appeal and a loan of £15,000 to the Clapton Synagogue for the building of a Talmud Torah and Youth Centre.

The grant of £100 to the Yeshivah Etz Chaim was, it was stressed, a token payment. Exception was taken to the refusal of the Yeshiva to discuss with the Federation the possibility of establishing a Jewish day school at the Yeshiva.

A group of delegates photographed at the Federation meeting during one of a number of heated interchanges

ISLE OF MAN JUDGE OF APPEAL

Mr. Neville J. Laski's Appointment

The Queen has approved the recommendation of the Home Secretary that Mr. Neville J. Laski, Q.C., be appointed an additional Judge of the High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man, to be styled the "Judge of Appeal" in accordance with the provisions of the Judicature Amendment Acts, 1918 and 1921 (Isle of Man), in the place of Sir Albert Denis Gerrard, Q.C., who has been appointed Judge of the High Court of Justice.

Mr. Neville J. Laski, Q.C.

Mr. Laski, who is a Member of the Council of the Bar and a Bencher of the Inner Temple, has been the Recorder of Burnley for a number of years.

Throughout his life he has given outstanding service to Anglo-Jewry. He was President of the Board of Deputies and Joint Chairman of the Joint Foreign Committee from 1933 to 1940. At present he is an Hon. Member of the Board. He is a former Parnas-Presidente of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue and is a Vice-President of the Board of Elders and of the World Sephardi Federation. Mr. Laski was formerly Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and is a Vice-President of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

TASKS OF ISRAELI SCOUTS

Integrating Immigrant Youth

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

One of the primary aims of the Israeli scout movement at present was to assist in the integration of immigrant youth into the life of the country. This was stated by Mr. Hillel Barzel, Chief Commissioner of the Israeli Boy Scout Movement, in an interview this week.

Mr. Barzel, who is visiting Britain as the guest of the British Scouting Association and the Council of Jewish Scouters, has completed a Scout Officers' Training Course at the International Scout Training Centre, Gilwell Park, Chingford.

The Israeli Scout Association, which, he said, had been established about thirty years ago and had been affiliated to the International Scouts Association in 1951, had a membership of over 10,000 boys and girls. It received encouragement and financial assistance from the Israeli Ministry of Education. At present its aims included the absorption of immigrant youth, the promotion of scouting among Israeli Arabs and Christians, the strengthening of the spirit of pioneering, and the establishment of direct links with Jewish scout movements outside Israel.

£2,000 FOR YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

About £2,000 was raised at the third annual dinner of the Yesodeh Hatorah Grammar School, held at the Porchester Hall, Bayswater, W.2, on Thursday of last week.

Replying to the toast proposed by Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., the Chief Rabbi said that the Yesodey Hatorah School was an institution which merited the support of all those who had the interests of Jewish education at heart.

Mr. Robert Epstein, who presided, said the school had obtained 100 per cent successes in general certificate and scholarship examinations. He added that not all of the 350 pupils were able to pay fees, and the need for funds was urgent. He paid tribute to Rabbi S. Pinter for his work for the school.

Other speakers included Dr. J. Braude, Mr. I. Pressman, Dr. N. M. Oster, and Mr. Alfred Esdaile.

Parliament

AIR-POWER BALANCE IN MIDDLE EAST

Mr. Churchill on Jet 'Planes Supply

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

The importance of maintaining a balance of air power between Israel and the Arab States was stressed by the Prime Minister in the Commons on Thursday of last week.

Speaking on defence, Mr. CHURCHILL made a special point of referring to the export of jet aircraft to Middle East countries, and was cheered when he stressed the need to keep balance between the countries concerned.

Mr. Churchill's declaration follows the recent debate on the subject, in which it was pointed out that Israel would be placed at a disadvantage if all its neighbours were each allowed to buy an equal number of aircraft.

The Prime Minister said that the export of jet aircraft was on a very small scale, and, so far as it had been carried out, had fulfilled contracts entered into at the time of the Labour Government, when, no doubt, circumstances were somewhat different.

"Nevertheless," he added, "we must not forget that there was a war four years ago between Israel and the Arab States, including Egypt, and that a truce has been established on a somewhat precarious basis, but that no peace has been made.

"We must, therefore, be very careful, even on the small scale on which we are supplying aircraft, not to alter in any appreciable way the balance between the sides. (Cheers) I can assure the House that this principle will be observed."

The Prime Minister said that 43 jet aircraft had been sent to Egypt when the Labour Government was in office, and it had been agreed, while the negotiations about the future were in progress, not to interrupt the supply. Four more had gone.

He gave an assurance that this addition to Egyptian air power made no difference to Britain's overwhelming air superiority in those regions.

"I felt the House ought to understand very clearly the position which the Government takes up," he said.

Arab States and Israel

Brigadier O. L. PRIOR-PALMER (Con., Worthing) said it was vitally important to get an agreement between the Arab States and Israel at the earliest possible moment. He had been talking to members of both sides and it was quite clear that they did not begin to understand the danger. They were so concerned with their own private affairs that they could not see the wide picture and the wide danger.

Mr. JULIAN AMERY (Con., Preston, North) spoke of the possibility of an alternative British base in the Middle East to that in the Suez area. Palestine, he said, was no longer available. If there were enough transport aircraft, and if air superiority over the Mediterranean was assured, there would be a great deal to be said for having part of the reserve stationed at home while the rest might, perhaps, be stationed in Cyprus, Cyrenaica, Jordan, or, if the contending parties would agree, in the disputed Gaza strip.

Mr. R. H. S. CROSSMAN (Lab., Coventry, East) protested that a rearmament race had been set off in the Middle East. Yet the Government was congratulating itself on some rather profitable business.

Although Mr. Churchill had told critics that the number of aircraft involved was small, he said, it was a race which imposed a £1,000,000 burden on the Israeli economy this year. And if Members realised the size of the Israeli and Lebanon economy they would understand the effect of these countries each being asked to spend £1,000,000 on jets and equipment. It was a further burden to make them pay £4,000 for training a man to fly the aircraft when they had them.

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE

Mr. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., Leicester, N.W.) was successful in the Commons on Friday of last week with a motion calling upon the Government to deal with the problem of accommodation for the chronic and aged sick.

He received support from all sides of the House, and the Government welcomed the motion.

In preparation for the debate, Mr. Janner consulted a number of bodies concerned with the matter, among them the Jewish Board of Guardians.

After the debate Mr. Janner told me: "There is grave concern about the position of a large number of Jewish people in this category who require accommodation. The attempts to certify people who are quite sane, but who need care and attention, is something which I consider needs to be looked at very carefully."

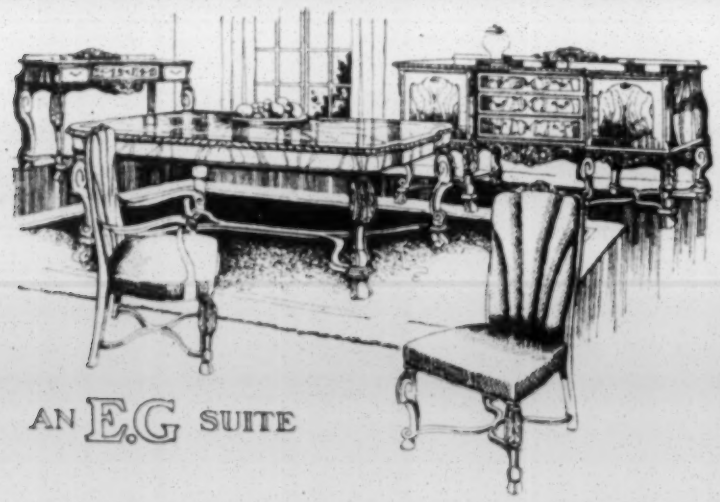
ECONOMIC HELP FOR JORDAN

Following financial discussions between representatives of Jordan and the British Government, which have now been concluded in London, the United Kingdom Government has offered to co-operate with Jordan in a five-year plan of economic development beginning on April 1 of this year.

In a written answer to Mr. Ernest DAVIES (Lab., Enfield, E.), on Monday, Mr. H. A. NUTTING, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the results of the talks would be "of mutual benefit to H.M. Government and to our friends and allies in Jordan." He added that Britain's economic co-operation in the five-year plan would be subject to the approval of Parliament for the provision of the necessary funds (which would amount for the year 1953-54 to £1,250,000, to be requested in a supplementary estimate during the summer of this year.

The plan, Mr. Nutting said, was to be worked out immediately by the Jordan Government and discussed with the British Government next November. Taking into account the assistance which Jordan might expect from the United States Point-Four Programme and from the United Nations Relief and Works Administration for Palestine Refugees, the British Government hoped that the effect of the plan would be a decisive improvement in Jordan's economy, and that at the end of the period Jordan will be able to balance her budget without assistance.

MRS. BASIL HENRIQUES recently addressed the Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society on "The Growth and the Work of the Bernhard Baron and St. George's Jewish Settlement," at 43, The Ridgeway, N.W.11, the home of Mrs. J. Goldblum. Mrs. A. Brown, the Cultural Chairman, presided, and Mesdames J. L. Freedman and I. Saltman also spoke.



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WESTMINSTER CITY FREEMAN

Sir Samuel Gluckstein Honoured

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Alderman Sir Samuel Gluckstein was presented with the Honorary Freedom of the City of Westminster on Thursday of last week, in recognition of his public services for nearly half a century. He is the third public figure upon whom the highest honour of the city has been bestowed, the other two being Mr. Winston Churchill and the late Lord Jessel of Westminster.

Sir Samuel Gluckstein receiving the Freedom of the City of Westminster from the Mayor

The presentation ceremony, over which the Mayor, Cllr. Lieut.-Col. Henry Norman Edwards, M.B.E., J.P., presided, was held at the Westminster City Hall, in the presence of members of the Town Council, including Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha. Lady Samuel Gluckstein and Col. and Mrs. L. H. Gluckstein were also present. The London County Council, of which Sir Samuel had been a member for 20 years, and the University of London, of the Court of which Sir Samuel is a past chairman, were represented by Mr. Bailiss, Chairman, L.C.C., and by Sir David Hughes-Parry and Sir Harold Claughton respectively.

The Town Clerk, Sir Parker Morris, read the resolution, adopted unanimously by the Council in January, that Sir Samuel, "a distinguished citizen and lawyer of eminence, be hereby admitted to be a Honorary Freeman of the City of Westminster" in order "to mark his high sense of public duty and his brilliant intellect, his great wisdom, and sage counsel," and "in recognition of his distinguished contribution to the government of the City of Westminster," in which for nearly half a century he has devoted himself unsparingly for the benefit of its citizens, and in appreciation of his invaluable public services on the London County Council and on the Court of the University of London and in many other spheres."

The report upon which the recommendation was based recorded that Sir Samuel had been first elected Councillor for the Regent Ward in 1906 and "quickly making his mark" had been subsequently appointed, in turn, as Chairman of several of the most important committees of the City Council of Westminster and elected Mayor in 1920. In 1924 he was elected Alderman and five years later leader of the Council. Throughout the last war Sir Samuel was a member of the Emergency Committee of the Council, and to-day "as Chairman of the Coronation Committee he is rendering conspicuous service."

From 1929 till 1949, the report added Sir Samuel represented the City of Westminster on the London County Council, of the Finance Committee of which he had become Chairman (1932-34), and which elected him as its Deputy Chairman in 1938. His wide and valuable services beyond the City of Westminster included ten years' service as member and (for four years) also Chairman of the Court of the University of London.

The resolution of the Council was supported by Ald. the Hon. Arthur Howard, J.P., and Cllrs. James C. R. Durran, J.P., and Anthony L. Burton, and Mr. Arthur Rye. The Mayor, according to custom, then offered to the new Freeman his "right hand of friendship."

Sir Samuel is the President of the Maccabeans.

BANK LEUMI MANAGER'S TEL AVIV APPOINTMENT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. M. Silverston, Joint Manager of the London office of Bank Leumi le-Israel, B.M., left London on Wednesday to take up an appointment with the bank's general management in Tel Aviv. Mr. Silverston has been connected with the bank for over thirty years, having been associated with Jewish Colonial Trust, which is the parent company of the Bank Leumi.

EDUCATING JEWS IN NORTH AFRICA

Jewish Agency Director's Tour

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Far-reaching educational schemes for the Jewish communities in North Africa were inaugurated during a recent tour by Dr. J. Vainstein, Director of the Jewish Agency Department for Torah Education and Culture.

Dr. J. Vainstein

Dr. Vainstein, who has arrived in London to attend the official opening of the Sefardi Rabbinical College at Ramsgate, told me that the communities he had visited were intensely interested in the new college. A number of North African students had already arrived in Ramsgate and had begun their studies there.

The Jewish Agency, Dr. Vainstein said, had been concerned at the shortage of educational institutions and schools, as well as teachers, in North Africa. It had, therefore, been decided to send to North Africa a number of educationists to work with the local communities.

In Tunis, arrangements had been made for the appointment of a Director-General, who would be in charge of the schools, which cater for between 7,000 and 8,000 children.

A special educational conference was held in Tunis during his visit, under the auspices of the Jewish Agency and the Tunisian community, and presided over by Mr. Charles Hadad, the President, and the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Ben Baron.

Establishment of Kindergarten

The conference—the first to be held in Tunisia—was attended by representatives of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, the yeshivot, the Otzer Hatorah, and local schools. It had been decided to establish a model kindergarten, and a seminary for kindergarten teachers, which would be directed by a teacher sent by the Jewish Agency from Israel.

Another important decision taken by the Jewish Agency was to establish in Tunisia a centre for Jewish learning. The Department had already formed, as in other North African countries, a number of study circles for Hebrew and Judaica.

Referring to his visit to Algeria, Dr. Vainstein said that at Constantine there was a Talmud Torah—the largest in the country—which catered for 1,200 pupils, and which was directed by a teacher sent by the Jewish Agency. Within six months it had become possible to change the method of instruction to Ivrit b'Ivrit. In Algiers, however, assimilation among the Jewish community had increased to an alarming extent.

Rabbis' Training College

There were 50,000 Jewish schoolchildren in Morocco, Dr. Vainstein said, and in contrast to other North African countries nearly 95 per cent of the children there attended Jewish schools.

He paid tribute to the work of the schools sponsored by the Alliance Israélite Universelle, the Otzer Hatorah, the Em Habanim, the college for training rabbanim and hahamim at Rabat, and yeshivot ktanot of the Lubavitcher Chassidim. An Israeli educationist, Mr. A. Kestenbaum, was the educational adviser, and the Jewish Agency had decided to send two more teachers. A director would also be sent to the college at Rabat.

Dr. Vainstein said that he had visited the Hillel College at Sefrou and had been impressed with its work.

When he visited the newly established Toledano Foundation Yeshiva at Tangiers he found that all the teachers were from Britain.

A Month of Jewish Study would be held next month in Britain, under the patronage of the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Vainstein said. The guest lecturer would be Professor S. Mirsky, the deputy head of the Yeshiva University, of New York.

INVALIDS

Viscount Samuel is confined to his home with bronchitis. His condition is stated to be satisfactory.

Lord Nathan has now left Westminster Hospital and is convalescing at his home at Rotherfield, Kent.

A M'LAVA MALKA was held recently under the auspices of the Barcai Zionist Society, at 35, Helena Road, the home of Mr. N. Oberman. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom gave an address. The Zemirot were sung by the Rev. M. H. Taylor and Mr. N. Kritz. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowitz presided.

CAMPERDOWN HOUSE FAREWELL

J.L.B.'s Last Rally

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The "Last Post" was sounded by a bugler of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, when the Old Comrades' Association of the J.L.B. held an "open evening" for members and ex-members of the J.L.B. to bid farewell to Camperdown House, on Sunday.

Col. H. M. Lion, Deputy Commandant of the Brigade and President of the O.C.A., who presided, appealed for volunteers to assist as Officers and Warrant Officers. He paid tribute to the work of Mr. E. S. Woolf and Mr. D. Fisherton, Chairman and Secretary respectively of the O.C.A.

Mr. Woolf, on behalf of the committee, made a presentation to Mr. H. and Miss E. Berly (who were continuing as caretakers at Camperdown House under the Territorial Army).

Among the 200 guests present were the Mayor of Stepney, Cllr. A. D. Bermel (an ex-member of the Stepney Company), and Major H. Jerrold Annenberg (who at one time assisted the late Rev. Francis L. Cohen in organising services for Jewish men in the Forces during the Boer War).

A large number of officers and former officers of the J.L.B. attended, last week, a reception and supper held in Camperdown House to bid farewell to the House as the headquarters of the J.L.B.

Proposing the toast of "Officers, Past and Present," Lieut.-Col. M. A. Wolff, O.B.E., spoke of the wonderful work that had been done, and was still being carried out, by the officers for the lads of the community.

Mr. M. Braham, responding for the ex-officers, said that the spirit of the Brigade infused into Camperdown House by the late Col. E. M. Halsted and by Col. E. M. Joseph would remain for all time.

Replying for the serving officers, Mr. J. A. May said that the Brigade's work would continue with ever-increasing strength.

Mr. E. Royalton Kisch, M.C., proposed the toast of the J.L.B. Col. L. H. Gluckstein, T.D., Q.C., Brigade Commandant, who presided, replying, stated that it was the policy of the Council to establish other headquarters and clubs, as soon as possible, in districts where the demand was apparent.

The Brigade Hon. Colonel Commandant, Col. E. M. Joseph, C.B.E., in presenting Mr. Harry Berly, an R.Q.M.S. in the Brigade, with a book signed by all those present, said that over a period of half a century (for 40 years at Camperdown House) Mr. Berly had faithfully served the Brigade.

A film about the Brigade's work was shown, and a sketch was performed by members of the Norwood Company. The Norwood Brass Band also gave a performance.

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DAYAN ABRAMSKY IN LONDON

Religious Jewry and Education in Israel

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Dayan I. Abramsky, who arrived in London from Israel on Tuesday, told me in an interview that he considered the question of education the most fundamental problem facing religious Jewry in Israel.

The Israeli Government, the Dayan said, was proposing to institute one trend in education instead of the present four, but he believed that the Government would eventually have to admit that religious Jewry were entitled to have their own independent religious schools.

Religious Jewry in Israel were the State's greatest patriots, he went on. They had settled in the State not to better themselves but because to them Eretz Yisrael was a land of holiness.

He referred to a statement by a Mapai leader that the establishment of Israel was due to a miracle. He should have added, said the Dayan, that the miracle was the work of God.

The Government of Israel, Dayan Abramsky continued, would eventually come to appreciate the strength of religious Jewry and to realise that they were entitled to play a major rôle in the life of the country.

Referring to the lifting of restrictions on the sale of pork in Israel, the Dayan said that even non-religious Jews had been highly incensed at that measure.

Speaking about Arab-Israeli relations, he said that the people of Israel genuinely wanted peace with the Arab States and were concerned that the States should be developed. The Arabs also wanted peace, but their price was the extinction of Israel.

He ridiculed the demands made in some quarters for new interpretations of Jewish laws in the Jewish State. Those who did not keep the laws, he said, were not interested in the matter, and those Jews who did would never agree to changing them. He did not believe that a Sanhedrin would be re-established.

In a tribute to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the Dayan said that he obtained from the "J.C." most of the news about Israel.

Dayan Abramsky, formerly a member of the London Beth Din, left for Israel in 1951. He has since devoted himself to writing books—he has published two volumes of Tosefta—lecturing at the Slabotka Yeshiva, Bnei Braq, and giving shiurim. He expects to stay in Britain about two months.

Dayan and Mrs. Abramsky photographed on their arrival in London

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A.J.A. CORONATION DINNER

British Minister to be Invited

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A Minister of the Crown is to be one of the guests at the Coronation dinner to be held next June by the Anglo-Jewish Association in place of its annual dinner. This was announced by the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., President of the A.J.A., at an "At Home," held at 28, Kensington Court, W.8, the residence of the Dowager Lady Swaythling, last week.

Mr. Montagu said that the Chief Rabbi, the Haham, and leaders of the London, provincial, and Dominion Jewish communities had been invited to attend.

Major Ivor Amswych, Chairman of the dinner committee, said that to meet expenses, it was proposed to produce a souvenir brochure which would include photographs of the Queen and articles by Mr. C. Roth and Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C.

The guests included Lady (Herbert) Cohen, Mrs. Dulcie Sassoon, Mr. Matthew Waley-Cohen, and Mr. Owen Mocatta.

CHILD RESETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

Work of Palestine Trust Fund

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A luncheon in aid of the Palestine Child Rehabilitation Trust Fund and the Yeshiva Breakfast and Luncheon Fund was given by Mrs. Regina Landau, at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W., last week.

The Rev. C. I. Shine, who presided, said that the Palestine Child Rehabilitation Trust Fund had done remarkable work in the field of rescuing and rehabilitating Jewish children. In Israel it was responsible for homes in Afula and Bnei Braq.

Mrs. Haim Raphael, wife of the Israeli Vice-Consul, said that the future of Israel depended largely on the rehabilitation of immigrant children and the speed with which they were integrated into the cultural life of the country.

Mrs. Landau said that the Fund was a non-political, non-party organisation which deserved wide support in view of the constructive work it was doing in Israel.

An account of her recent visit to Israel was given by Mrs. R. Sklan. Mrs. P. W. Leon also spoke. Two Israeli films were shown.

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GRANTS TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Dr. Salaman Advocates British Method

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The adoption in Israel of the British system of Governmental grants to universities was advocated by Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman, F.R.S., J.P. (a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem), when he addressed the Friends of the University at a meeting arranged by Dr. S. Leonard Simpson, at 30, Jermyn Street, S.W., last week.

Dr. Salaman pointed out that formerly the entire budget of the Hebrew University had been provided from funds collected outside the Yishuv. With the enormously increased scope of the University and the resulting increase in expenditure, the Government of Israel had been forced to provide part of the funds.

Academic Freedom

Although, added Dr. Salaman, there had been no interference on the part of the Government with the independence and academic freedom of the University, the Governors would be well advised to watch the position. He added that the Board of Governors would try to persuade the Israeli Government to adopt the same system as existed in Britain, where the Government contributed a large amount of money to the University Grants Committee, but had no say whatever regarding the manner in which the universities spend it.

Dr. Simpson suggested that the time was approaching when the establishment of a sister university in Tel Aviv might be considered. A university, he said, was not only a spiritual centre in itself, but it radiated its atmosphere throughout the whole town and country.

Sir Keith Joseph (Chairman of the Executive of the Friends) appealed for support of the Hebrew University, which, he said, was not only Israel's spiritual centre, but provided the knowledge and skill which were so essential to the development of the State.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY PROBLEMS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The two main problems which, in addition to the question of the Presidency of the Hebrew University, would be considered at the forthcoming meeting in Jerusalem of the Board of Governors of the University, would be the site for the new university buildings and finance, Mr. Bernard Cherrick, Director of the University's Department of Organisation and Information, told me in an interview.

Mr. Cherrick has been addressing gatherings in London and the provinces in support of the J.P.A. campaign. He is due to leave for Israel next Tuesday, together with Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., and Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman, F.R.S., for the meeting of the Board of Governors.

Speaking of the university's finances, Mr. Cherrick said that the annual budget was now about £1,600,000. Last year the Israeli Government's contribution was about a third of that amount. It was hoped that its grant this year would be 50 per cent of the budget. The balance will have to be found by the organisations of "Friends" in the various countries.

While in the United States, before his arrival here, Mr. Cherrick helped to expand the activities of the American "Friends."

ANGLO-ISRAEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. H. Gaitskell's Talk

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, C.B.E., M.P., who recently returned from a visit to Israel, on Monday gave an address on "The Economic Development of Israel," at the first of this year's luncheon meetings of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W.

BETH DIN CALLED IN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Comments alleged to have been made by the Hon. Ewen Montagu, a Vice-President of the United Synagogue, at a meeting held recently between the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue and the Hon. Officers of the Shechita Board, together with their administrative staffs, have led, it is understood, to a request by Mr. Harry Gaventa, President of the Shechita Board, for the intervention of the Beth Din.

WOMEN ZIONISTS CONFER

Continued from page 1

ticularly from the Oriental countries, and, above all, the creation of greater unity and cohesion in the face of the prevailing intense political party sectionalism, both secular and religious, were the two outstanding internal problems of the new State.

She went on: "Perhaps recent events will help to call a halt to these disturbing aspects of life in Israel. The extremely difficult economic situation which brought about the present Government Coalition and the violent attacks on Zionism and Jewish organisations made in Eastern Europe might well cool down party passion and lead to greater internal unity.

"We have withstood pressure from Right, Left, and centre, and resisted all attempts to become absorbed or squeezed out of existence. We are to-day, then, in a position to make a most valuable contribution to that integration of East and West, and Left and Right, without which Israel cannot thrive."

The annual accounts, which had been prepared by the retiring Treasurer, Mrs. Daphne Sieff, were read in her absence through ill-health by Miss R. Gassman, B.E.M., the General Secretary. It stated that while income was still rising, an expenditure of £183,195 had produced a deficit of £2,885. The main items of expenditure were £130,000 towards the maintenance budget of Wizo, and £50,000 for the building of the new Baby Home in Jerusalem.

2,000 New Recruits

The 2,000 new recruits, Miss Gassman went on, were equally divided between London and the provinces. Although attempts to organise groups of Jewish professional and business women had "failed dismally," they had made great headway among younger, particularly newly married, women.

A resolution proposed on behalf of the Huldah Society in Liverpool by Mrs. Karp, that the Executive "take steps to organise an efficient Young Wizo Department," was, after a long discussion, adopted only as a recommendation, without binding the Executive to venture on an undertaking which many felt held out little promise.

Mrs. B. Williams, the Chairman of the Hechalutz Committee of the F.W.Z. (which caters for the domestic arrangements and instruction in domestic science at the three British hachshara farms), reported that about 100 boys and girls had replaced the same number last year who had left for settlement in kibbutzim in Israel. On the recommendation of the Executive, £1,600 towards the maintenance of the chalutzim in training, and £360 for girls who had gone to Israel for a year's service (Shnat Sherut) was allocated by the conference. Mrs. E. Frankel stated that out of the 17 girls who had gone so far, 12 had decided to stay in Israel permanently.

The conference also discussed fund-raising (with particular reference to the Jerusalem Baby Home); the Food and Clothing Campaign for Israel; and Jewish Women's Week.

The following were elected: Mesdames R. Sieff, President; J. Hodess, Vice-President; T. Bloch, Chairman; M. Sacher and D. Sieff, Vice-Chairmen; P. Leon, Treasurer; D. Goldstein, Hon. Secretary; E. Frankel, editor, JEWISH WOMEN'S REVIEW; and 19 Hon. Vice-Presidents and an Executive Council.

Addressing the concluding session of the conference, on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset and Chairman of the Zionist *Actions* Committee, said that the main task of Wizo, as of the whole Zionist movement in the Diaspora, was to maintain Jewish tradition and to create a Jewish atmosphere, without which the continuity of a Jewish life and Zionist activity was impossible.

Left to right: Mesdames Tina Bloch, Gertrude Rosenthall, Rebecca Sieff, and Dora Goldstein

Dr. S. Levenberg, who spoke on political problems of Israel and Zionism, referred to the persistent request of Wizo for representation on the highest organs of the world Zionist movement. The difficulty was, he said, that first, Wizo was a non-party organisation, and secondly, that if it were given representation in the world Zionist movement other women's Zionist bodies, such as Hadassah in the U.S.A., would demand the same privilege. The *Actions* Committee had therefore suggested that all women Zionist bodies should concert together with a view to finding an acceptable and practicable solution.

The general conference was preceded by a special educational conference, held at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Monday. Mrs. Ella Frankel, Chairman of the Educational Department, was the opening speaker.

A programme of future cultural activities, presented by Mesdames L. Tapper (who dealt with Hebrew education), C. Roth (Jewish ritual art and its background), H. Lightman (the formation of Jewish book clubs), and H. Edelston (week-end seminars) was adopted. It was also decided to establish a Women Zionists' Choir.

Mrs. Naomi Glucksiein, an Israeli teacher studying at the London Institute of Education, gave an educational survey.

Plea for Unity

Speaking at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel on the Monday evening, over which Mrs. T. Bloch presided, Mme Eliahu Elath, wife of the Israeli Ambassador, referring to the recent attacks upon Zionism and the Jewish State and the breaking off of diplomatic relations by Russia, said that Israel must be made so strong "that no one will dare to kick us again."

Mrs. R. Sieff gave a short address.

After Dr. S. Levenberg, on behalf of the Jewish Agency; Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman, Zionist Federation; Mr. E. A. Colman, for the J.N.F., and Ald. H. A. Leon, M.B.E., J.P., representing the J.P.A., had conveyed greetings to the conference, Rabbi Dr. A. Hertzberg, Jewish Chaplain to the American Forces in England, gave an address.

Dr. Hertzberg, after dealing with the significance of the Wizo, said that Zionism had created a Jewishness that was contemporary, and by blending the old and the new had given proof that Judaism was not a museum of values of the past but a source of regeneration.

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CORONATION EVE SERVICE

United Synagogue's Decision

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The United Synagogue will hold a Representative Coronation Service on June 1, the eve of the Coronation, at the Hampstead Synagogue.

This was decided by the Council of the United Synagogue at its meeting in Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C., on Monday, on a recommendation by the Executive Committee submitted by the Vice-President, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C.

The Council also decided that appropriate steps should be taken to defend an action brought against the Beth Din.

Referring to that matter Mr. Montagu said: "During the week-end writs were served on the following members of the Beth Din: the Chief Rabbi, Dayan Dr. Grunfeld, Dayan Rapoport, Dayan Lazarus, and the Clerk, Mr. Marcus Carr, at the instance of a Mr. Isow. The matter will come before the court to-morrow (Tuesday), and it is obviously necessary to instruct Counsel to appear for the Dayanim to enable their case to be properly presented. The solicitors of the United Synagogue, Messrs. Hyman Isaacs, Lewis, and Mills, are looking after the interests of the Beth Din."

Defence of Action

The Council resolved: (1) that the Chief Rabbi, Dayan Dr. Grunfeld, Dayan Rapoport, Dayan Lazarus, and Mr. Carr be permitted to take all necessary steps to see that the action is properly defended; (2) that any such steps taken by the Chief Rabbi and the Dayanim concerned shall be taken with the advice of the hon. solicitors of the United Synagogue; and (3) that in view of the foregoing any expenses necessarily incurred in defending the action shall be a charge on the funds of the United Synagogue.

Asked to comment on the action taken by Mr. Isow, Mr. Montagu explained that this was impossible, as the case was *sub judice*.

An advance of £5,300 from the United Synagogue General Funds to the Central Synagogue towards the cost of converting the former residence of the reader and minister, at 38-40, Hallam Street, W., into three self-contained flats, as well as advances of £160 to the Golders Green Synagogue, and of £531 to the West Ham Synagogue, for the purchase of equipment and repairs, respectively, were approved.

The Council also adopted the report of the Building Committee, which was presented by the Chairman, Mr. I. W. Goldberg. The Council authorised expenditure for building work to be carried out at the New West End, Golders Green, Dollis Hill, and Willesden synagogues, as well as of a contract for the examination, cleaning, etc., of roofs and drains at Constituent Synagogues and appurtenant buildings.

Appointment Approved

The Chairman of the Welfare Committee, Mr. Sidney Spanjer, in presenting the committee's report, stressed the importance of the appointment of Mr. M. Richardson as Welfare and Youth Officer. The appointment was approved by the Council.

In reply to Mr. H. B. Roland (Hackney Synagogue), Mr. Spanjer said that Mr. Richardson would work in active co-operation with Mr. Henry Shaw, the Religious Director of the Association for Jewish Youth.

Earlier, Mr. Montagu extended to the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie the Council's good wishes on their forthcoming visit to Israel.

Mr. S. Klein asked whether the "eminent rabbi not resident in this country," whose name everybody knew, though it was not divulged by the United Synagogue, had accepted the position offered to him as a full-time Dayan of the Beth Din.

The Chairman replied that the rabbi was still considering the matter.

The Chairman stated that condolences had been sent to Mrs. Kowalski on the recent death of her husband, the Rev. C. Kowalski. Tributes to the late Mr. Kowalski were paid by Mr. L. Abrahams, a Warden of Hackney Synagogue, and Mr. Roland.

HAHAM'S PLEA FOR TEACHERS

Economic Security Essential

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The community's first task must be the rehabilitation of the Jewish teacher, said the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, when he addressed the Anglo-Jewish Association Luncheon Club, on "The Anglo-Jewish Community as I See It," at the Kedassia Restaurant, London, W.C., on Tuesday. Mr. Robert Carvalho presided.

Dr. Gaon enumerated some of the constructive features in Anglo-Jewish life—the unity on major problems achieved through the Board of Deputies; vigorous synagogal bodies; charitable and welfare institutions; Jewish educational organisations; and work for Israel. The community, he said, was perhaps a little over-organised. Often organisations overlapped one another, each claiming for itself a representative character.

Position of Inferiority

The provision of knowledge, the Haham stated, was essential, and that should be given by competent Jewish teachers. Anglo-Jewry exhibited the deplorable tendency of relegating teachers to a position of inferiority. The community thought itself entitled to every ounce of a teacher's energy, granting him a salary barely sufficient to avoid starvation.

A committee, declared Dr. Gaon, should be set up to work out plans for attracting more young people to the teaching profession. Teachers should be able to feel they were doing a full-time job with a certain amount of economic security in addition to the spiritual satisfaction their work gave them.

The structure of the community, added the Haham, could easily collapse for the want of educated Jewish laymen to order its affairs. The first task was to rehabilitate the Jewish teacher, through whose guidance future generations would be properly equipped to take an active and fruitful part in the life of the community. The synagogue would then once more become a place of inspiration, instead of what it was for so many—a place of boredom.

Mr. Frank Rossdale also spoke.

WOOLWICH ZIONISTS

A resolution expressing anxiety over the sale of British jet 'planes to the Arab States was passed at a meeting organised by the Woolwich and District Zionist Society at the Synagogue Hall, Anglesea Road, recently.

A resolution was also adopted calling on the Soviet Government and its allies "to open their gates and allow those Jews in their midst, who wish to do so, to depart in peace."

An address was given by Mr. Woolf Perry, Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation. Mr. I. Ragol-Levy presided.

JEWISH "BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

English Court Entitled to Hear Petition

By a majority, Lord Justice Singleton dissenting, the Court of Appeal decided on Friday of last week that the English Divorce Court has jurisdiction to hear a petition by a wife for a declaration that her marriage had been validly dissolved by a "bill of divorcement" granted by a Jewish religious court in London in September, 1951.

An appeal by Mrs. Hannah Har-Shefi, of Goldhurst Terrace, Kilburn, N.W., against Mr. Justice Barnard's refusal to order that her petition be set down for trial was allowed.

She married Mr. Ellanan Har-Shefi in January, 1950, at the Chief Rabbi's office in Tel Aviv. Her husband was domiciled in Israel, where he was then living, and she was a Jewess domiciled in England.

Lord Justice Singleton said that Israel had its own courts, and it was desirable that they should determine this matter.

Lord Justice Denning said that the validity of the divorce must depend on the law of Israel, but he saw no reason why the English court should not hear evidence on the law of Israel and decide the question of validity. The wife asked the English court to tell her whether she was to be regarded in this country as single or married.

Lord Justice Hodson thought there was no reason why the petition should not be heard.

Our Legal Correspondent writes:

The decision of Mr. Justice Barnard in the case of Har-Shefi *v.* Har-Shefi, referred to in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of November 7, 1952, has now been reversed by the Court of Appeal. The Court of Appeal has decided that a wife, married in Israel, and divorced by Jewish law in Israel, if she becomes domiciled in England, is entitled, if she is uncertain whether the Israeli divorce would be recognised as valid in England in order to permit her to remarry in this country, to petition the High Court in England for a declaration either that her marriage had been validly dissolved or, alternatively, that she was no longer married.

A decree of divorce, if valid according to the law of the domicile of the husband, is usually recognised as valid in the English courts. It is, however, clearly desirable, if a woman is in doubt regarding the validity of the decree, as Mrs. Har-Shefi was, that she should have the right to obtain a ruling on its validity from the English court, as she is now proposing permanently to reside in England.

STATE CANNOT ENFORCE SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Rabbi Schlesinger's View

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The view that Sabbath observance in Israel cannot be enforced by legislation, but must be brought about by the example given by religious Jews, was expressed by Rabbi Nathan Schlesinger, of Manchester, when he gave a lecture on "Religion in the State of Israel," to the North-West London Hapoel Hamizrachi, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frankel (53, Highfield Gardens, N.), on Saturday night. Mr. Raymond Goldwater presided.

Workers' Criticism

Rabbi Schlesinger said the demand of the religious elements for strict observance of the Sabbath in Israel's public life had been attacked as unreasonable and insincere by workers, who consider restrictions on week-end travel and other measures required for public Sabbath observance as an intolerable burden.

Yet there was a general longing among the non-Orthodox for sanctification of the Sabbath as a holy day and not only a day of rest. A solution of the problem, he thought, could be found within the confines of halacha, and did not require religious reform as advocated by the leader of the religious group of Mapai, Dr. Leibovitch. Rabbi Schlesinger agreed with the views of Rabbi Moshe Zvi Neriah, who, in a series of articles in the Tel Aviv journal BETEREM, had shown how the necessities of the modern State could be satisfied through halachic decision on the principles of suspension of provisions of religious law in the case of danger to life and of priority of the interests of the State over the life of the individual.

MISS PAMELA MELNIKOFF opened a discussion on "Anne Frank—the Diary of a Young Girl" in the B.B.C.'s Under 20 Review on Wednesday.

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ISRAELI PRESS ON STALIN'S DEATH

Doubts About Relations With Russia

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

As elsewhere, Stalin's death has been widely reported and commented upon in the Israeli press.

The General Zionist daily, HABOKER, does not expect the new Soviet ruler or rulers to be as cautious as Stalin was. They may venture to take a more aggressive line, and, from the Jewish point of view, the situation in Russia is bound to deteriorate. But this, says the independent HAARETZ, does not mean that the new ruler will "take upon himself the risk of a world war" even if his policy becomes more aggressive.

Discussing the reconstruction of the Soviet Government, OMER, a Histadrut newspaper, maintains that no "sweeping changes" in Russia's policy should be anticipated. DAVAR, the leading Histadrut paper, fears that the anti-Jewish policy adopted during Stalin's lifetime will continue. It therefore urges that the Zurich conference of protest, postponed after Stalin's death, be held.

Voicing the views of the Agudat Israel, HAMODIA says that the anti-Jewish policy of the Kremlin is not a question of "personal sympathy or antipathy" and, therefore, that there will be no change in Russia's attitude to the Jews. HATZOFE (Mizrachi) thinks that there are more question marks than established facts about the new rulers in the Soviet Union and that the situation must be watched most closely. It urges Jews in Israel and other countries to take every opportunity to assist and save Russian Jewry.

Much more outspoken, HERUT, organ of that party, anticipates an internal struggle in Russia, and maintains that the Jews will be the "first victims" should the political situation deteriorate.

"Delivered from Persecution"

An editorial in the Mapam organ, AL HAMISHMAR, after paying tribute to Stalin, expresses the view that had he lived he would have changed his attitude towards the Jews, and that his successors will eventually also change their policy on the Jewish question. The Communist KOL HA'AM, like all other Communist papers, published the announcement of Stalin's death with black borders, devoting the entire issue to Stalin's memory and a speech by Mikunis, the Israeli Communist leader.

Of the evening papers, MA'ARIV said that the best news for the people of this generation was that "death has delivered them from Stalin." An editorial, signed by the editor, said that Stalin's last will was the persecution of the Jews . . . and that whoever succeeds him will continue that persecution." Death, said the paper, has "delivered the world from the greatest tyrant in human history, who stamped out humanity from half of the world's population and who threatened the other half with atomic bloodshed. The world has been delivered from an assassin . . . who turned the dream of freedom into a nightmare of torture, who brought the hopes of the masses for social justice to the depth of despair."

CONFLICT IN MAPAM KIBBUTZ

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Police had to be called to the Mapam Kibbutz, Yad Hanna, this week because of fighting between the supporters of Dr. Sneh and their opponents. Disputes in Mapam settlements between those remaining in the party and those joining Dr. Sneh are increasing.

MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Bribery Charge

From Our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Two officials of the Israeli Ministry of the Interior—the head of the department for the registration of residents and his assistant—have been arrested and charged with accepting bribes and forging identity cards. They were said to have altered dates of birth on documents of persons seeking to evade military service.

Another man has been remanded in custody by a Tel Aviv court on a charge of offering I£675 to an official of the same department.

The police are continuing their investigations. It is believed that hundreds of people, including officials, may be involved.

Investigations are also being made about the activities of the office responsible for the issue of driving licences. It is alleged that bribes have been taken for giving information to applicants.

ATTRACTING IMMIGRANTS FROM BRITAIN

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Ways of attracting new immigrants from Britain were discussed at the annual conference of the Hitachdut Olei Britannia (Association of British Immigrants), held here on Sunday.

The conference, attended by 60 delegates from all parts of the country, adopted a resolution praising the Jewish Agency for establishing a hostel for English-speaking immigrants and for its decision to allocate I£800,000 this year for mortgages to enable English-speaking immigrants to obtain apartments. It welcomed the plan of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain to launch a campaign for increased emigration to Israel and offered to assist the campaign.

EXTRADITION REQUEST REJECTED

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Israel has rejected a request by the Czech Government for the extradition of Jacob Kosielcik, accused by the Czechs of having committed war crimes in a Nazi concentration camp during the war.

A Foreign Office spokesman said here that there had been an exchange of notes on the matter between the Czech Legation in Tel Aviv and the Israeli Foreign Office. His Government, the spokesman said, did not find sufficient grounds for extraditing Kosielcik. In addition, the Czech authorities had not complied with the regulations of the extradition laws.

MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA MAY BE ILLEGAL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

An amendment to the military law, making it an offence to disseminate malicious propaganda with the aim of undermining the Army's morale, was considered by the Knesset last week. The amendment also proposes the abolishing of the right of cancellation of leave for military personnel as punishment for offences. It is proposed that fines should be increased.

GENEVA—Dr. Chaim Pozner, the representative here of the Israeli Ministry of Finance, is to return to Israel shortly to take up a post in the Ministry's Foreign Exchange Department.—(J.C. Correspondent)

STUDENTS TO WORK IN EUROPE

Exchange Scheme

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Over sixty students from the Haifa Institute of Technology will spend the summer working for leading industrial concerns in Europe, it is announced here. At the same time Israel will receive more than sixty students from Europe.

Plans for the exchange were made at the annual conference of the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, held in Zurich last month.

Last year Israel sent 50 students abroad and received 44. More than 3,500 students have participated in the exchanges during the past five years. Countries to which Israeli students will be sent include Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Finland, and France. They will gain experience in bridge construction, foundry work, industrial chemistry, architecture, etc. All the students will receive payment for their work from their temporary employers.

HISTADRUT'S NEW HEADQUARTERS

The new Histadrut building being constructed in Arlosoroff Street Tel Aviv

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 92 TECHNION STUDENTS

From a Correspondent

HAIFA

The Haifa Technion has announced the award of 92 scholarships to students. The largest number of awards was in the Faculty of Civil Engineering, where 29 students were selected.

The monetary value of the scholarships varies, some being worth as much as I£300 a year. Twelve of the scholarships were awarded by the Ministry of Education. More than 25 scholarships were established in memory of Technion students or graduates who fell in the Arab-Israeli War.

CITRUS EXPORTS

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Israel's citrus exports this season have already equalled last year's total. So far 3,400,000 cases have been exported, 2,500,000 to Britain. With the season having eight weeks to go, this year's exports are expected greatly to exceed last year's total.

ISRAELI CEMENT OFFER

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Israel has offered to supply 20,000 tons of cement monthly for the construction of military installations and airfields in Near Eastern countries, mainly Turkey and Cyprus.

The manager of the Nesher Cement Works here has left for Turkey to offer the authorites there 200,000 tons of cement in the coming year. The shortage of cement in Turkey is said to be hampering the construction of military installations.

DR. BERGMANN'S NEW POST

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Professor Ernst Bergmann, formerly head of the Weizmann Institute, has been appointed Professor of Organic Chemistry at the Hebrew University. He will retain the posts of head of the Scientific Department of the Israeli Army and Chairman of the Atomic Energy Research Board.

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AMERICA'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY

By MONTY JACOBS

(The JEWISH CHRONICLE Correspondent in New York)

THE recent Arab suggestion that the departure of the Democratic Party also means—for Israel at least—a disappearance of the "good old days," coupled with the emergence of something in the nature of a pro-Arab campaign in certain sections of the American press, is causing concern, and a certain amount of bewilderment, among Israeli circles in the United States.

The concern and bewilderment are of recent development. After giving the Republicans a chance to settle down in the Administration, Israel's representatives began a series of calls on President Eisenhower's main policy-planners—Dulles, Bedell Smith, Stassen, and Cabot Lodge. In diplomatic language, the Israelis, it is understood, put one leading question to the Republican leaders: "Now that you are in the saddle, do you still mean what you said on your party platform and in the exchange of letters between Eisenhower and Abba Hillel Silver about Israeli-American relations, or were you simply vote-catching?"

As far as can be ascertained, these leading Republican administrators all replied—with a look of surprise and pain at being so questioned—that the engagements made in the two sets of documents were binding. Furthermore, U.S.A. policy towards Israel, defined over a period of years, was of a national, and not merely of a party character. It was wrong, the Republicans are reported to have remarked, to assume that, because the Administration had changed, so had the traditional American attitude towards Israel.

Arms Supplies for Middle East

Heartened by such words and by the suggestion that more could, and perhaps would, be done to help achieve a negotiated peace settlement between Israel and the Arab States, the Israeli representatives, it is understood, took the opportunity in a series of meetings to seek assurances on the subject of arms supplies to the Middle East, the status of the Western Powers' plans for a Middle East defence organisation, the question of economic aid to Israel, etc.

Having worked since 1948 with the Democratic Administration, Israel had come to know fairly certainly what the U.S.A. policy-makers were thinking and doing on such matters. It was comforting to hear the Republicans confirm that this policy would continue.

In the cordial atmosphere of the meetings, the Israel representatives, it is learned, reiterated their conviction that, in any territorial defence plan for the Middle East, it would be disastrous to come to an arrangement with the Arabs and not with Israel—or, for that matter, to come to separate arrangements. Israel, its representatives maintained, was an integral and key area in the Middle East, and its peaceful existence with its Arab neighbours was of more urgent consequence than the settling of disputed issues between Egypt and the Western Powers.

Equally dangerous, the Israelis said, would be any step to acquiesce in the Arab demands for U.S.A. arms for the defence of an area in which peace had still to be established.

Israel's Central Position

To these points the Republicans said quite frankly that the new Administration placed special recognition on Israel's central position as an element of democratic and defensive strength in the Middle East; and that there could be no Middle East command without Israel. The United States, they said, wanted friendship with all nations in the Middle East and, as that was precisely the avowed policy of Israel, there could be no quibbling on this point.

The question of arms for the Arabs, particularly the latest Egyptian demands, was something else. It is believed that the Egyptians sought to secure considerable quantities of aircraft and heavy armaments free or for dollars. Israel's objections, linked with an outcry from the American Jewish community, were apparently heeded by the State Department, which, in whittling down the Egyptian order, stressed that Naguib would get nothing that could be used offensively against Israel.

The repeated Arab sorties over Israel's frontiers, the belligerent Arab attitude towards Israel, the Arabs' persistent refusal to follow U.N. peace edicts, all these were arguments used by the Israelis in their attempt to dissuade Dulles from making any arms deal with the Arabs. There is no doubt that Egypt will get much less than it originally requested.

With reassurances of continued American friendship, the Israelis retired from the series of interviews not too unhappy. But in the past few days they have been surprised to read press reports that the Eisenhower Administration was contemplating a new Middle East policy that involved paying more attention to the Arab countries and less to Israel. There were other stories in a similar vein that caused Israel's representatives uneasiness. But when they approached the State Department they were told to stop worrying. They had received assurances from the Republican leaders—why worry about newspaper reports?

Israelis Bewildered

In spite of these assurances there has been no lessening of Israel's concern and bewilderment over the publicity given to these reports, even though they may conceivably have emanated from junior Government officials.

Israel's contention that the issues affecting the Jewish State are part and parcel of the issues affecting the Middle East as a whole will be maintained by the Israeli mission here. Should the Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, visit the Middle East, there is little doubt that Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mr. Sharett will take the opportunity to carry this argument further.

Worried by the divergence of official expressions of policy and "authoritative" press interpretations, Israel's officials are now carefully watching further developments. The handling of the economic aid question, the decision on Arab arms, and the amount of U.S.A.-Israeli co-operation on the common objective of a Middle East peace settlement will, it is believed, finally clear up the present confusion between the "official" and the "authoritative" declarations that led to the present position.

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REVISION OF CANADIAN CRIMINAL CODE URGED

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

The Canadian Jewish community has suggested that the criminal code of the country be revised to make the dissemination of false news and information tending to promote disaffection, ill will, or hostility between different sections of the community a criminal offence.

The request was made by a Jewish delegation which appeared before a special committee of the Canadian House of Commons discussing the revision of the criminal code. The delegation, representing the Canadian Jewish Congress and the B'nai B'rith, also urged the extension of the provisions against seditious libel to include persons publishing or circulating statements calculated to incite violence or provoke disorder against any class of persons in Canada.

NEW YORK MAYORAL ELECTIONS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Benjamin G. Browdy, former President of the Zionist Organisation of America and leader of the Democratic Party in Brooklyn, has announced that he will seek his party's nomination in the forthcoming New York Mayoral elections.

Two other prominent Jews—Congressman Javits and Mr. Rudolph Halley—may also contest the elections.

NEW YORK—Fifteen members of the Asian-Arab Group meeting here last week decided formally to become known as the "Asia-Africa Group," in order to stress their continued interest in North Africa in particular and in the African Continent in general.—(J.C. Correspondent)

YIDDISH PAPERS MOURN STALIN

Polish Jews Hold Memorial Meetings

By a Special Correspondent

Like other newspapers in the satellite countries, the Jewish press in Poland and Rumania, where Yiddish papers appear as the organs of the Jewish section of the local Communist Parties, gave the utmost prominence to Stalin's death.

The March 7 issue of the Warsaw FOLKSTIMME appeared with black borders and a huge picture of Stalin on the front page. It published the full text of the Russian Government's announcement of Stalin's death and the various Communist messages of sympathy and appeals for unity. Every detail which appeared in the Russian newspapers about Stalin's illness—the doctors' official communiqués, and the official announcements—was conscientiously reproduced in the Jewish press.

Not to be outdone by others, the Jewish Communists, in their expressions "of grief and sadness," went a good deal further than their non-Jewish comrades. In addition to a very long obituary notice on Stalin, the Yiddish press carried articles "pledging to remain faithful to the immortal teachings of the great Stalin." Jewish men and women were exhorted to "close our ranks still further on this day of mourning."

Jewish societies in Warsaw held special memorial meetings on the day of Stalin's funeral. These were attended by hundreds of people, many of them wearing black ties.

Neither the Warsaw radio nor the press have so far given any indication whether the Jewish religious leaders in Poland offered special prayers for Stalin, as was the case in the Moscow Synagogue when his illness was first announced. But the Jewish press spoke of "every Polish Jew feeling this great loss."

To give even clearer demonstration of their unbounded loyalty to Moscow, the editors of the FOLKSTIMME printed a poem called "Stalin," written a few years ago by Binem Heler, the leading Jewish Communist poet in Poland. Eulogising the late Soviet leader, the poet said that "Stalin's words are like fire" and that his deeds "enhanced the halo of his sanctity."

ANTI-ZIONISM

Although preoccupied with Stalin's death, the Yiddish press in Rumania and Poland still finds space for attacks on Zionism and Israel. Some of the papers reprint excerpts from a vicious condem-

nation of Zionism published earlier this month in the Soviet Army paper RED STAR.

Characteristic of these attacks were the drawings published in the Warsaw FOLKSTIMME and the IKUF BLETTER, of Bucharest, and reproduced on this page. The first shows Mr. Ben-Gurion handing a knife to an Israeli child, "teaching it

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how to become a gangster." President Eisenhower's picture is hanging on the wall. The second drawing shows Mr. Ben-Gurion handing an apology, presumably to the Soviet authorities, while another Jew stands by holding a bomb. The drawing is entitled "Hypocritical Apologies."

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THE FINALY AFFAIR

From MAURICE CARR

PARIS

THE Finaly affair has provoked such widespread agitation in France that it has been compared to the Dreyfus affair. Unlike the Dreyfus case, however, the Finaly drama has captured the public imagination in spite of, and not because of, its Jewish interest.

For years the Finaly affair passed unnoticed. A Christian woman of Grenoble, Mlle Brun, who, during the German occupation, had adopted two Jewish war orphans, Gerald and Robert Finaly, fought a stubborn legal battle to prevent the restoration of the children to the surviving members of their family. After the wartime extermination of 6,000,000 Jews no one in France or anywhere else cared very much about a lawsuit involving the fate of just two little Jews.

Then, a month ago, when the Grenoble Court of Appeal finally decided that the Finaly children should go and live with their relatives, Roman Catholic clerics showed their hand. Priests kidnapped the two brothers and smuggled them into Spain. Thereupon a nation-wide controversy broke out. The priests had flung down a challenge to the authority of the State.

Gerald Finaly

Robert Finaly

In the long run, this affair may have serious repercussions on the ever uneasy relationship between Church and State in France. Public opinion, which has been wavering, will prove the decisive factor. At present only popular bewilderment has been produced by the swelling thunder of lawyers, politicians, prelates, rabbis, "immortals" of the Académie Française, newspapermen, radio commentators, café wiseacres. Even comic strip cartoonists have been pressed into service as propagandists, filling entire pages of the sensational press with imaginative illustrative records of the Finaly affair.

Rabbi Kaplan's Courage

In this whole outburst of eloquence the fundamental Jewish problem has been largely overlooked or misrepresented. French Jewry, ever careful to let sleeping antisemitic dogs lie, has done its best to stay out of the controversy. The greatest courage has been displayed by the Acting Chief Rabbi of France, Jacob Kaplan, who, to the horror of the lay leaders of the community, recently issued a lengthy statement in which he refuted a pack of falsehoods as—plain falsehoods! Each paragraph of this statement, reproduced in full by press and radio, opened with the words "Il est faux . . .".

Unfortunately, however, there are certain ugly truths which no French Jew with a sense of responsibility for the welfare of the community can dare to say to the immensely powerful Church. And it must be recognised that an open conflict between Jewry and Church will be the surest way of mobilising the sympathy of the masses in favour of the Church.

Of all the dissimilarities between the Finaly and the Dreyfus affairs, the most striking and the most saddening is the absence of a new Emile Zola to pen another "J'accuse!"

Although entire descriptive volumes could be written, and undoubtedly will come to be written, concerning the Finaly affair, its essential elements can be summarised in a few words.

In 1938 the Viennese Jewish doctor, Fritz Finaly, and his wife came to Grenoble, refugees from Nazi-occupied Austria. During the war two children were born to them, in 1941 and 1942. Both children were boys and were circumcised, in defiance of Vichyite racial persecution. Fearing arrest by the Gestapo, the parents entrusted their babies to a Christian woman, Mme Poupaert, together with their considerable personal fortune. A letter written by Mme Poupaert on July 15, 1945, states categorically that Dr. Finaly's last wish was that if anything happened to him and his wife the children should be sent to his sister in New Zealand, and that what remained of his assets should be spent on their education.

When the Finaly parents were deported on February 14, 1944, Mme Poupaert, fearing for her own safety, handed over the Jewish children to the Catholic Order of Notre-Dame-de-Sion, which in turn transferred them to Mlle Brun, director of the municipal crèche of Grenoble. At no time did Mlle Brun meet the Finaly parents, who did not return from deportation and are presumed to have gone the way of 6,000,000 other Jews. After the war Mlle Brun resisted all the repeated attempts made by surviving members of the Finaly family to recover the children. In 1948 she baptised them and boarded them out in various Catholic institutions, where she visited them no more than twice a year.

Rôle of Mlle Brun

Fierce controversy has raged round the personality of Mlle Brun, who has been presented by some writers as an ogress and by others as a saint. But she has dwindled into insignificance in the Finaly affair. She is known to have taken her orders from Notre-Dame-de-Sion all along, and now it is churchmen who have openly revealed themselves as baby-snatchers.

In self-defence churchmen have argued that they risked their lives to save these Jewish children, who would otherwise have been burnt in the German crematoria.

The Church would not dream of retaining for itself a Jewish estate because it had saved this estate from destruction by a common enemy. It would not hold back Jewish-owned head of cattle. Then what justification has the Church for retaining the most precious of all Jewish possessions after the holocaust—Jewish children?

By taking advantage of the assassination of the Finaly parents to hold the Finaly children, certain priests have unwittingly become accomplices to one of the most dastardly crimes in human annals. This fact, which so far has only been dimly perceived, must be forced home.

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AMSTERDAM—Dr. Leo Seeligmann, lecturer in Tnach at the Hebrew University and until 1950 a resident of Amsterdam, has arrived in Holland to take part in a Bible month organised by the Jewish Agency. He will lecture on Biblical research in Israel and related subjects at universities and Jewish and Zionist gatherings.—(J.C. Correspondent)

SIX-YEAR FIGHT TO SAVE ORPHANS

Family's Ceaseless Struggle

From our Correspondent

GMUEND, LOWER AUSTRIA

The story of the six-year struggle of relatives to secure the return of Robert and Gerald Finaly, the two Jewish boys kidnapped by Catholics in France, was told to me here this week by Mr. Otto Schwartz, brother of Anna Finaly, mother of the two boys.

When I called at Mr. Schwartz's home he told me that his sister and her husband, Dr. Fritz Finaly, both refugees from Austria, were deported in 1944 from Grenoble to Buchenwald and were later murdered at Auschwitz.

Mrs. Finaly *Dr. Fritz Finaly*

Mr. Schwartz, who emigrated in 1938 to Shanghai, returned in 1946 to his native Gmuend, where he is now a textile merchant. In 1946 he asked the Vienna branch of the American Joint Distribution Committee to trace the two boys left behind by his sister in Grenoble.

The same year, Gusti Finaly, an aunt who had spent the war years in London as a refugee, visited Grenoble during her return journey to Vienna, hoping to take the boys with her. She paid a surprise call on Mlle Brun, to whose care the children had been entrusted, and saw the boys for a short time. But she did not succeed in taking them with her.

Three other relatives, Hedy Rosner, then in Palestine, and Grete Fischl and Luise Rothbaum, of New Zealand, also tried to arrange for the children to join them—but without success.

Some progress was finally made through the efforts of M. Keller, a French Jew living in Grenoble, who successfully fought an action in the French court against Mlle Brun. As a result the custody of the children was awarded to Hedy Rosner, who had come to Grenoble and was staying at M. Keller's house. Through their efforts the case was given considerable publicity in France.

Libel Writ

Mr. Schwartz showed me a cutting, dated February 23, 1953, from the newspaper FIGARO, alleging that he had asked for, and received, 100,000 francs (about £100) from Mlle Brun for travelling expenses. He told me that he had never asked for, or received, any money from her, and said the report was designed to show the family in a bad light. Mr. Schwartz has asked a Paris lawyer to issue a writ of libel on his behalf against FIGARO.

He had, said Mr. Schwartz, asked the Austrian Government to intervene with the French or Spanish authorities to secure the release of the children, but was given no assurance that action would be taken.

When, at the suggestion of Mlle Brun, he went to Strassbourg last year to see the children he was unable to see the boys, but Mlle Brun gave him two photographs [reproduced on this page]. In January, Mr. Schwartz went to Grenoble to meet Mrs. Rosner and to discuss further action to rescue the children.

ISRAEL'S CONTRIBUTION TO U.N. AID PLAN

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Israel will contribute the equivalent of $40,000—42 per cent more than last year—to this year's $25,000,000 United Nations fund to provide technical aid to under-developed countries. In addition, Israel will pay the cost of transporting any equipment it may receive under the technical assistance programme.

This was announced by Mr. Arthur Lourie, the Israeli delegate, addressing the 70-nation Technical Assistance Conference here recently. He praised the U.N. aid programme and emphasised that Israel had increased its contribution to the fund each fiscal year.

NEW YORK—Jacob Potofsky, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, has been awarded the Star of Italian Solidarity in recognition of his union's gift of a clothing factory to the town of Massa Carrara.—(J.C. Correspondent)

I SAW STALIN

By A. L. EASTERMAN

REALLY to understand Josef Stalin and to be able authoritatively to assess his quality as man, statesman, and ruler, one would have to possess the mysticism of a Russian, the erudition of a political scientist, and an intimate personal knowledge of his character, ideas, and way of life. Even after 30 years of exposure to public scrutiny as dictator of Soviet Russia, and despite the untold volumes that have been written purporting to describe him and his works, he still remains an enigma and a mystery. What his enemies have told of him must certainly be held to be coloured by their hostility.

Other accounts of him are merely scanty, episodic, and anecdotal glimpses of a strange being who, on his rare public appearances, displayed no mark of distinction and, were he not known to have been Stalin, the all-powerful successor of Lenin, he would have passed unobserved in any congregation of Russians. What he really was in the intimacy of his personal circle, or in the secrecy of the Politburo, has never been fully or even adequately revealed, because those who were closest to him have either not dared to disclose their knowledge or have deliberately and studiously sought to create and cultivate the legend of a mysterious, god-like creature, all-knowing and all-powerful, terrifying to the enemy, benevolent and rewarding to the faithful, and, within the impenetrable fortress-cathedral-palace of the Kremlin, holding unchallenged and unchallengeable sway over vast masses of his toiling, worshipping devotees.

Superman Cult

In cultivating and propagating the cult of Stalin, the superman, the men around him and subservient to him, knew well how to exploit the mysticism and superstition inherent and deeply embedded in the Russian character. Here was a substitute and an outlet for centuries of religious fervour and love of ritual, for generations of unthinking and unquestioning devotion to a sainted figure, to a "Little Father" of his people, who also dwelt, unapproachably sacred and in exalted isolation, behind these same grim, grey Kremlin walls. To the Jew from outside such as myself, there was apparent a fantastic contrast between this blindly subjective "religion" of the Russian and the traditional antagonism of Jewish religious thought to even near-idolatry.

Stalin himself shrewdly aided the cultivation of the legend and the appeal to the sacred quality of its subject. So far as I am aware, he was never known to walk or ride through the streets of Moscow. He never spoke to his people from a balcony or in a great open-air place of assembly. To the millions of the "toiling masses" of Russia, he was always a Voice; if they knew him at all as a physical being, it was by his image, on a picture. On the rare occasions when he emerged from the Kremlin he was seen only at a distance either on the platform of a vast auditorium, like the great Bolshoi Theatre or on the granite roof of the tomb of Lenin in Red Square, when his subjects and worshippers passed in their hundreds of thousands in ecstasy before him.

Armed Forces Parade

It was in these places that I saw Stalin during the celebrations of the twentieth anniversary of the Revolution, in November, 1937. The first occasion was the Great Parade of the Armed Forces and the People of the Soviet Union. Entrance to the Square was a privilege restricted to the highest officials of the State, the Diplomatic Corps, and a rigidly selected group of correspondents, not more than 200 persons all told, carefully shepherded and confined to a specially erected stand by the side of Lenin's Tomb, and beneath the high Kremlin Wall. To reach the Square was a task necessitating the maximum of fortitude and patience.

Except for the small group of invited spectators, the vast space in the front of the Kremlin was empty, its eerie stillness accentuated by the tramp, now and then, of an infantry soldier, or by the hoof-clatter of a cavalryman's horse. The long line of buildings on the side opposite to the Kremlin appeared deserted, but the "well informed" whispered that if we looked closely we might pick out the array of machine-guns massed on the many window sills.

Suddenly a small group of men emerged almost surreptitiously from the great gate of the Kremlin. Without fuss or fanfare, the untidy group sauntered to Lenin's Tomb, strode up its granite steps, and placed themselves on its roof. We saw the Politburo of Soviet Russia. We looked for Stalin and with some difficulty picked him out. We saw him somewhat shorter than the rest, and there was the familiar dull khaki tunic completely undecorated, and, above it, the head, with its heavy, sandy moustache, lighter in colour than we had anticipated, the round, puffy face, and the shock of thick dark hair brushed carelessly back from the low forehead. There he was, unobtrusive, mysterious, unassuming, as befits the legendary leader of devoted, worshipping millions.

At some unseen signal, a crash of music from several hundred military bands tore the silence startlingly. Stalin moved forward a few inches, his colleagues flanking him on each side. Simultaneously, as if started by a hidden machine, the astonishing mass of the Red Army emerged from a side street. The Great Parade had begun, first the Armed Forces, next the People.

The parade followed its now familiar pattern; its significance was not the organised march of millions, but the religious fervour with which they tramped past. Gazing as if hypnotised towards Stalin, carrying myriads of "ikons" in the form of great portraits of the Saint Stalin and his Apostles, the Politburo, they uttered cries of admiration to "Dear Father Stalin, Great Father Stalin" and similar slogans of religious devotion. This was not a mass demonstration of a Workers' Republic, but a great procession of the faithful.

The other occasion on which I saw Stalin was at the Great Assembly of the Moscow Soviet, in the vast Bolshoi Theatre. It was a gala occasion, attended by 3,000 of the toiling masses, in the presence of the Diplomatic Corps and specially invited guests. Without preliminary warning, the Politburo with, this time, a large gathering of sombrely clad men and women, sauntered from the wings on to the enormous, brilliantly lit stage. The principal rulers of Soviet Russia seated themselves at a long table, covered with a dazzling red cloth. To our astonishment, we saw Stalin take his place, not among the Politburo, but, almost coyly, behind them.

Molotov rose from the centre of the red table and advanced to the reading desk at the front of the stage. Placing on it a huge sheaf of manuscripts, he began his speech, the principal address. After a few sentences he uttered the word "Stalin." At once, as if impelled by mechanism, the entire assembly rose to its feet, cheered, and applauded by ear-crashing handclaps. To our astonishment, we saw Stalin himself join in the applause, clapping vociferously. Every few minutes Molotov uttered the word "Stalin." Every few minutes the vast audience rose, cheered, and clapped their hands, including Stalin.

I turned to the representative of the Soviet Foreign Office who sat at my side, as my host. I expressed my wonderment that Stalin should applaud himself. "You do not understand," he said. "You are not a Russian. Stalin is not applauding himself. He is applauding the idea of Stalin." If you can solve that riddle, you are a better student of men and politics than I, or perhaps you are a Russian. [COPYRIGHT

LAZAR KAGANOVITCH

Russia's Leading Administrator

By a Special Correspondent

The reconstruction of the Soviet Government, following Mr. Stalin's death, resulted in Mr. Lazar Kaganovitch, the 59-year-old son of a Jewish shoemaker, being appointed to one of the highest posts in the Russian administration. With Mr. Malenkov as Premier, Mr. Kaganovitch has been appointed first Deputy-Premier—there are four Deputy Prime Ministers—or, to use the Russian terminology, Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. He is also one of the ten members of the reconstructed Presidium of the Communist Party.

Mr. Kaganovitch was no relation of Stalin. It is not true, as some papers reported, that Stalin married his daughter or his niece. His appointments, and the honour given to him of heading the seven-member commission charged with making the arrangements for Stalin's funeral, was due to the fact that he was the dead ruler's most trusted comrade.

Soviet leaders carrying the body of Mr. Stalin in a glass-topped coffin. Left to right: Mr. Lazar Kaganovitch, Marshal Bulganin, Mr. Molotov, Mr. Vasilli Stalin (son of the late Soviet leader), and Mr. G. Malenkov

As first Deputy-Premier, Mr. Kaganovitch will be responsible for the supervision of Russia's heavy and light industries and also for materials supplied to the war factories. He will thus virtually control one of the most vital sections of Russia's industrial life.

Lazar Kaganovitch is considered to be the best administrator in the Soviet Union and, while Stalin was alive, he was moved from place to place all over the country wherever executive ability, organisational skill, and energy were needed. He played a leading rôle in the organisation of the Red Army, and in the building of the Moscow subway, the pride of Russia, considered to be the most beautiful subway structure in the world. He also supervised the installation of the famous Dnepropetrovsk power station and the Moscow-Volga Canal.

Shoe Factory Worker

Kaganovitch was born in a small village near Kiev. The village, then known as Kabany, is now named after him. He started work in a shoe factory, earning about twopence a day, but he soon became a revolutionary, drawing upon himself the odium of the Tsarist police and being forced to move from place to place to avoid arrest. Significantly, although he had to change his name many times to evade the police, he changed it first to Goldberg, then to Cohen, and so on, always adopting a Jewish name, in contrast to other Jewish revolutionaries who, like Trotsky and Zinoviev, preferred to drop their Jewish names.

Kaganovitch's elder brother, also a member of the Bolshevik Party, held several important Government posts, including that of Minister for Light Industries. His younger brother, was at one time Minister for Heavy Industries.

These two departments are now supervised by Kaganovitch. One brother is now Chairman of the Central Union of Needleworkers.

Some years before the war, Kaganovitch visited Biro-Bidjan and was said to have displayed special interest in the creation of an autonomous Jewish republic, an interest which he obviously did not retain for very long.

Some members of his family and many distant relatives were reported to have been killed by the Germans in the Ukraine during the war.

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FOR SEDARIM

HEAD OF CAIRO COMMUNITY

M. Cicurel Withdraws Resignation

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

M. Salvator Cicurel, who gave up the Presidency of the Cairo Jewish community following the "Black Saturday" riots last year, when his department store was among the many buildings burned down by the mob, has agreed to resume the leadership of the community.

For the past year the community has been without a President. However, as a result of the friendly attitude shown by General Naguib towards Egyptian Jewry in the past few months, M. Cicurel feels that it is again possible for the community to re-establish itself and resume its activities. He has, therefore, withdrawn his resignation.

M. Salvator Cicurel

M. Cicurel, a member of the Egyptian fencing team which contested the Olympic Games in 1928, is Hon. President of the Cairo Maccabi and a member of a leading Jewish family. His late brother, Salomon, formed the Maccabi here in 1910.

In an interview, M. Cicurel told me that, together with his colleagues, he would take energetic steps to solve Egyptian Jewry's many problems, particularly the shortage of rabbis. The previous Egyptian administration refused to allow foreign rabbis to enter the country. But M. Cicurel hopes that the new Government will permit the entry of several spiritual leaders and thus enable the community to reorganise its rabbinical council. Additional rabbis were urgently required for the Beth Din, he said.

MOVE TO HALT HEBREW BROADCASTS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

An attempt to stop the Voice of America Hebrew-language broadcasts to Israel was made last December, shortly after the East European Government began their antisemitic propaganda campaign.

This was announced by officials of the Voice of America testifying recently before a committee, headed by Senator J. McCarthy, set up to inquire into the activities of the station. The order to halt the broadcasts was given by Mr. Reed Harris, the Acting Administrator of the U.S.A. International Information Administration. It did not, however, become operative, being cancelled subsequently by Mr. W. Compton, then Administrator of the U.S.I.I.A. Mr. Compton resigned recently.

Interviewed later, Mr. Harris said statistics showed that Israelis preferred English, German, French, and Russian broadcasts.

ANTISEMITE'S CLAIM REJECTED

From our Correspondent

LÜNEBURG

The High Court here has decided that a 58-year-old Neumunster bookseller who was imprisoned by the Nazis for asserting that Robert Ley, head of the Nazi Labour Force, was a Jew named Levy, is not entitled to receive compensation for his imprisonment.

The bookseller had claimed indemnification, although he emphasised that he was still an antisemite though opposed to the Nazi persecution of the Jews. As a result of his admission the court ruled that the claimant could not be regarded as an active opponent of the Nazi régime. The judge made it clear that only those who had fought actively against Nazism were entitled to indemnification.

EINSTEIN REFUSES TO JOIN GERMAN GROUP

From a Correspondent

MUNICH

Professor Albert Einstein has declined to become an honorary member of the German section of the "International Opponents of Military Service."

Replying to a letter sent by the organisation from Ulm, his birthplace, Dr. Einstein stated: "After the crimes of Hitler's Germany, I refuse to participate in any public German organisations whatever." Last year he also refused to become an honorary citizen of that town.

FRENCH FREE CATHOLIC SUSPECTS

Search for Kidnapped Orphans Continues

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The French judicial authorities have decided to set free 11 of the 13 Roman Catholic fanatics arrested as accomplices to the abduction of the still missing Jewish war orphans, Gerald and Robert Finaly.

A hero's welcome awaited the first group of self-confessed kidnappers—three Basque priests and a wealthy merchant—liberated from prison at Bayonne towards the end of last week. The priests drove straight to the residence of the Bishop of Bayonne, Mgr. Terrier, who has himself been repeatedly interrogated by the police as one of the principal suspects in the Finaly case.

After being embraced and fêted with wine by the Bishop, the priests proceeded to the near-by town of St. Jean-de-Luz, where they received an ecstatic ovation from a large crowd outside the main church. A firework display was held in their honour. Their homecoming was to have been celebrated with a carillon, but the church bells remained silent when it was learned that Abbot Laxtague, Professor of Theological Morality at the Seminary of Bayonne, was still being detained by the police for further questioning. His liberation is expected hourly.

Poster Campaign

At the week-end the Grenoble magistrates recommended the release of seven other prisoners—three priests, two nuns, a woman municipal councillor and a Catholic schoolmistress—who were set free on Monday. By the simple process of filing an objection to this measure of leniency, the Finaly family could have prolonged the prisoners' detention for some considerable time; but incipient anti-Jewish feeling might then have assumed ugly proportions.

Already, in Marseilles, home town of three arrested priests, posters have appeared in the streets, warning the Government to "take heed of the dangers of the present situation and of the more perilous reactions which may be provoked." These posters, issued by a local association of Catholic school-parents, are part of a growing campaign directed by religious fanatics against the State and the Jews. Mlle Brun, director of the municipal crèche of Grenoble, who cared for and baptised the Finaly children after the war-time deportation of their parents by the Gestapo, is to remain for the time being in "preventive arrest" at an ordinary hospital.

Baron Guy de Rothschild, the President of the Consistoire Central, supreme religious organ of French Jewry, which previously had maintained a discreet silence on the Finaly affair, put out a statement on Saturday expressing approval of the measures taken by the French Rabbinate to help to restore the lost children to their family.

Somewhat belated, but couched in strong terms, this statement declared that the Finaly affair had taken on proportions comparable to the Dreyfus affair or the Pétain case. After indicting the "highly organised and hierarchised Church as a whole," Baron Guy de Rothschild added: "The abduction of the Finaly children and, worse still, their non-restitution, to-day disturbs public order and to-morrow may lead to religious conflict. . . . We deeply deplore the procedure of ritual kidnapping."

Vatican Consulted

One of the highest authorities of the Rabbinate stated in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE on Sunday that renewed assurances had been received from the supreme dignitaries of the French Church that every effort was being made to bring the Finaly children back into France from their hiding-place abroad and to comply with the recent verdict of the Grenoble Court of Appeal in favour of Mrs. Rosner, the children's aunt. The Rabbinate has been informed that the Vatican has been consulted by the French prelates and has recommended obedience to the laws of the French State. "All the time we are being asked to wait a few more days," declared the Rabbinate spokesman, "and we must continue to be patient. We shall go on believing in the sincerity of professions of good faith from the Church unless and until events force us to do otherwise."

Unlike the Church, which, through its avowed dependence on Rome and through its action in smuggling the children to Spain, has transformed the Finaly affair into an international imbroglio, the French Rabbinate considers the case as falling within the sole jurisdiction of the French State. For this reason the Rabbinate here has so far, rightly or wrongly, not accepted the offer of aid received from Rabbi Brodie and Dayan Grunfeld, respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the inter-organisational Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe. Should the promises of the Church finally prove illusory, however, the French Rabbinate will undoubtedly review its attitude, although at present its members still live in the hope that any day, indeed any moment, glad tidings may come of the Finaly children's return.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF DUTCH GIRLS

Kidnapped by Catholics

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

As a result of the Finaly case in France, Jewish leaders here have renewed their demands for the release of the two Dutch Jewish war orphans kidnapped by their former Catholic foster-mothers five years ago. The Government has been asked to trace the orphans and to return them to their lawful guardians.

The kidnappings, which occurred in different parts of the country, involved two girls, Anneke Beekman and Betty Melhado, both born in Amsterdam in 1940. Anneke has been missing since February, 1949. Betty was kidnapped by her former foster-mother in November, 1947, and again in May, 1948. In both cases the courts ruled that the orphans should be handed over to Jewish families.

Court's Ruling

Anneke, whose parents were Orthodox Jews, was handed over during the war to three Catholic sisters in Hilversum named van Moorsel, who took good care of her. After the war, when Anneke's parents failed to return, the court appointed a Jewish couple as guardians. Soon afterwards the girl disappeared.

In February, 1949, the Supreme Court ruled that Anneke be handed over to Jewish foster-parents. During the proceedings the girl reappeared; she was then staying with the van Moorsels. But when a court official called to collect her she again disappeared. The van Moorsels said Anneke had "run away."

Betty Melhado was given shelter during the war by a Catholic woman, Miss van Hoogdalen, of Heerlen. After the war the courts ruled that she be placed in the custody of a Jewish family, former friends of her parents. Despite the opposition of her foster-mother, Betty went to live with the Jewish family.

Two years later, when returning from school, Betty was kidnapped by van Hoogdalen.

She was found in Rotterdam, and van Hoogdalen was arrested. She was later released. Betty was sent to a Jewish children's home in The Hague, but in May, 1948, she was again kidnapped.

It is believed that the girls were smuggled across the Belgian frontier.

A "FINALY AFFAIR" IN ENGLAND?

Girl's Alleged Conversion

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

There is reason to suspect that the Catholic Order of Notre-Dame-de-Sion, which is the main culprit in the French Finaly affair, has hidden away a Jewish girl in England.

The details of the alleged case were given to me in an interview here by Rabbi Harris Swift, of Durban, who arrived in Paris last week from Italy.

In Rome Rabbi Swift met a 77-year-old Hungarian Jew, Mr. Samuel Glancz, who told the following story. At the outbreak of the Second World War he sent his 17-year-old daughter, Ibolya Glancz, with a party of Jewish refugee children to England. He lost all trace of her until recently, when he discovered that she was at a convent in Britain.

In response to his repeated frantic inquiries addressed to the convent, he has received letters which purport to be from his daughter, but which he claims are not in her handwriting. These letters, whether authentic or not, state that Ibolya has become a convert to Catholicism and has taken the veil, changing her name to "Nun Amadeas"; they further state that she refuses to see her father unless he, too, embraces Catholicism.

Mr. Glancz has implored Rabbi Swift to do all in his power to arrange a meeting between daughter and father to test the veracity of the letters. Mr. Glancz believes that his child may have been kept hidden by Catholic fanatics.

BUILDING FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Catholic Church has made available to the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (Hias) an unfinished 40-room monastery and an acre of land in Jerusalem, it is announced here.

The property, located in the Qatamon quarter, will be used to accommodate immigrant medical students at the Hebrew University. About 100 women students will initially be accommodated in the building.

ANTISEMITISM IN EAST EUROPE

U.N. Delegates' Views

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Israeli delegation to the United Nations has expressed concern at the reluctance of certain delegations to support any resolution which might be submitted to the General Assembly on the question of antisemitism in Eastern Europe.

An authoritative British source here has stated that while Britain is not averse from denouncing the anti-Jewish campaign, it is opposed to the introduction of a separate resolution dealing with this issue. Like other Commonwealth countries, Britain is still not satisfied that a clear-cut case of antisemitism has been established.

A reference to this question was made by the Soviet delegate, Mr. Zorin, in a debate in the Political Committee last week-end. Replying to American charges, Mr. Zorin said that the U.S.A. allegations about antisemitism in the Soviet Union had been made by the "American imperialists" in an attempt to delude the world. It was the Western Powers and not the Soviet Union which were associated with political oppression and the suppression of human rights everywhere, he said.

The Uruguayan delegate, Professor Fabregat, asked how, under a system which claimed to grant equal treatment to all citizens, it was possible for the authorities to embark upon a programme of persecution.

RELIGIOUS TUITION IN NEW YORK SCHOOLS

Board of Rabbis' Criticism

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The New York Board of Rabbis has expressed strong disapproval of the practice of holding daily prayers in some New York State public schools. It also urged revision of the State's divorce laws.

At its 72nd annual conference here recently, the Board reaffirmed its belief that religious training was "indispensable to a complete educational experience," but maintained that the teaching of religion was "the proper responsibility of the church, synagogue, and home, and not of the public school."

The Board represents 600 Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Rabbis.

RABBINICAL STUDENT'S DEATH

Manslaughter Verdict

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Donald Ferrick, aged 18, who was accused of murdering Samuel Bernard London, a 23-year-old rabbinical student, in Brooklyn Park, last June, has been found guilty of manslaughter. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Ferrick alleged that Edward Baldwin, a 17-year-old youth, who is to be tried separately, "dared me to shoot someone." He fired once, killing London instantaneously.

DENVER BOMB OUTRAGE

Culprits Not Yet Traced

From our Correspondent

DENVER

The police here have still not traced the hooligans who blew up a Jewish car with a bomb while the owner and family were attending a Pioneer Women's Purim party at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Synagogue ten days ago. Four other explosions at the rear of the same synagogue have occurred during the past 18 months. No casualties have so far resulted.

WEST BERLIN RABBI RESIGNS

Dispute Over Political Issues

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

As a result of serious differences of opinion with the Executive of the Berlin Jewish community, Rabbi N. P. Levinson, spiritual leader of the Liberal community here, has given up his post and is to return to the United States.

The Executive announced that, contrary to its instructions, Rabbi Levinson made public utterances of a political nature likely to aggravate the position of the Jews in East Germany. It was also claimed that Rabbi Levinson made derogatory remarks about members of the Executive.

Rabbi Levinson, on the other hand, insists that it was his right and duty as a rabbi to warn Jews against the dangers confronting them in Eastern Germany and to do everything in his power to bring them to safety.

The conflict was precipitated by a press conference at which Rabbi Levinson described Stalin as an antisemite.

LOAN FUND TO ASSIST ITALIAN JEWS

"Joint's" Scheme

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The American Joint Distribution Committee has established a fund in Rome to provide loans at low rates of interest to Jewish merchants, artisans, and members of the professions who have insufficient resources to achieve economic independence.

The fund, which will be operated by the Banca Co-operative Ebraica of Milan, a credit institution established four years ago by the "Joint," will have an initial working capital of $10,000.

Since the end of the war loan banks supported by the "Joint" have provided credits totalling $4,400,000 to Jews in Europe.

$33,000,000 FOR WELFARE WORK IN NEW YORK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

By the end of the year the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies will have spent $33,000,000 on improving its medical and welfare services.

Addressing the annual conference of the Federation here last week, Mr. Milton Weill, the President, said that the new services would augment the facilities of the Federation's 116 affiliated hospitals and social service agencies that now serve 480,000 people annually.

By the end of the year the Federation will have a new hospital at Long Island, a new community centre to serve Upper Manhattan, and a number of new youth centres, playgrounds, and camping sites.

S.S. CHIEF SENTENCED —AND FREED

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

An Austrian People's Court has sentenced Franz Dortinger, former S.S. commander of the Jewish concentration camp at Arnhem, Holland, to two and a half years' imprisonment. He was released immediately as the time he had spent awaiting trial was deducted from the sentence.

Witnesses said that while Dortinger was in command of the camp—between September and November, 1942—33 of the 139 Dutch Jews in the camp died from maltreatment. Dortinger denied the charges.

A demand by the Dutch Government for Dortinger's extradition has been refused by the Austrian authorities.

ISRAELI ENVOY IN AUSTRALIA

Credentials Presented

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

Mr. Max Nurock, O.B.E., newly appointed Israeli Minister to Australia, on Monday presented his credentials to the Governor-General, Sir William McKell, and the Minister of Supply, Mr. Howard Beale, representing the Federal Government, at Admiralty House here.

Mr. Nurock expressed the hope that the good will and constructive co-operation already existing between the two countries would be further extended. In reply, Sir William said he hoped Israel would continue to meet with success in building up the country. Mr. Nurock's appointment, he added, came as the culmination of a distinguished career in the administrative and cultural fields.

The Israeli Minister will shortly present his credentials to the New Zealand Government.

IMPORTANT ROLE OF N.G.Os

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Jewish organisations accredited to the United Nations are playing an important rôle in the welfare work of the world organisation.

The Executive Board of the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund recently invited a number of non-governmental groups, enjoying consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to become members of its Non-Governmental Organisations Committee. Of the 24 which accepted the invitation, four were Jewish—the Agudas Israel World Organisation, the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, the World Jewish Congress, and the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

The Alliance Israélite Universelle, a member of the Consultative Council, participated in the recent U.N. Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations on the welfare of physically handicapped people. The Alliance representative told the conference that his organisation had established 132 schools in the Near East and North Africa for the rehabilitation of the deaf. He announced that the Alliance would willingly share its knowledge and experience with other interested organisations.

CAN MIXED MARRIAGES SUCCEED?

Views of American Women

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

According to a public opinion poll conducted by a leading woman's magazine, more Jewish women than Catholic or Protestant believe that mixed marriages can be happy.

About 2,000 women were questioned; 87 per cent of the Jewish women interviewed believed that mixed marriages could be happy, though only 42 per cent said they would approve of such marriages in their own family. The corresponding percentages for Catholic women were 83 and 61, and for Protestants, 78 and 58.

WOMAN HAS TWO BABIES IN 16 HOURS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A 25-year-old Jewish woman recently gave separate birth to two sons in 16 hours. The babies were not twins—the woman had two wombs.

Doctors describe the case as one in a million. The babies, small but normal, were born to Mrs. Eugene Kupferstein, of Brooklyn. Separate labour occurred for each birth. The doctors had expected a twin birth.

These are Mrs. Kupferstein's first children. She came to America five years ago from Czechoslovakia. Her husband is a native of Hungary.

GERMANS TO CONSTRUCT NILE DAM?

CAIRO

General Naguib, the Egyptian Prime Minister, said last week that the West German Government was ready to undertake the early construction of a new dam across the Nile. This will cost several million pounds.

The Federal Government, he said, was also prepared to undertake a vast desert reclamation scheme west of Alexandria for the resettlement of Arab refugees from Palestine.—(Reuter)

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SCIENTISTS INVESTIGATE ANTISEMITISM

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The extreme antisemite is generally a person who has had a strict upbringing with little love and affection in his family life and who turns his resentment of his parents against what he considers a safe target. This is the view of experts who have recently studied the entire question. Their findings have been published by the American Jewish Committee in a pamphlet, "Science Looks at Antisemitism," which, it is hoped, will pave the way for better understanding and treatment of the problem of prejudice.

The pamphlet claims that the antisemite is usually an "authoritarian personality," who is not only antisemitic, but also "anti-Negro, anti-foreign, and anti-democratic."

Because it is the by-product of powerful emotions of whose existence the individual is never aware, antisemitism, the experts say, is highly resistant to reasoned arguments. For this reason they suggest that psychiatric treatment for individual antisemites might be of great value. But as a practical solution to the problem of mass prejudice, psychiatry, they say, is obviously not feasible. They believe that education and legislation are the most effective means of combating antisemitism on a large scale.

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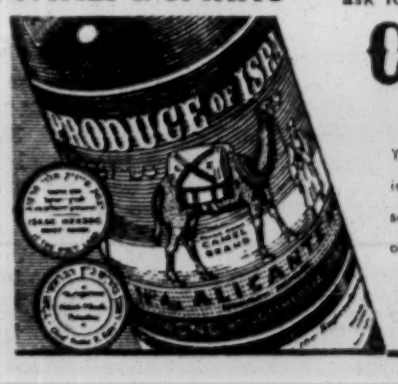

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RUSSIA'S NEW RULER

WITH the story of HAMAN freshly recalled only a day earlier, the mortal stroke suffered by Mr. STALIN on Shushan Purim, and his subsequent death, may have held for some Jews, in the light of recent events behind the Iron Curtain, a mystical, almost providential, meaning. But the question that Jews will now ask is what effect Mr. STALIN'S removal from the scene will have on the fortunes of the estimated two and a half million of their brethren in the Soviet Union and its satellite countries generally. That it must have an effect few can doubt. Whether one believes that the anti-Jewish campaign in Russia was due to Mr. STALIN'S changed attitude, or that it was launched when the reins of power were slipping from his hands, the future of the Jews in Russia remains as unpredictable as it was at the time when the life of the Russian ruler was nearing its dramatic end.

Despite his enigmatic character, Mr. STALIN, especially in the early days of his power, on numerous occasions publicly demonstrated his attitude towards Jews. As head of the Nationalities Department in the post-revolutionary days, he was responsible for, among others, the affairs of the Jewish minority in the Soviet Union. Like LENIN before him, he often denounced antisemitism in unmistakable terms. Moreover, from his early youth, many of Mr. STALIN'S closest associates in his revolutionary activities, and later in the Government of the Soviet Union, were Jews. True, he liquidated them one by one. After expelling LEON TROTSKY, he sent to death ZINOVIEV, KAMENEV, RADEK, and many others of his old Jewish comrades, retaining only one Jew, Mr. LAZAR KAGANOVITCH, who, unexpectedly, has now been given, as we point out on another page, an even more enhanced position by Mr. MALENKOV.

Many of Mr. STALIN'S friends, alive or dead, thus were Jews. But of Mr. MALENKOV very little is known. His origin is obscure, and still more his attitude to the Jewish minority and to Jewish problems generally. What is known about him is that he comes of a Cossack family—hardly a recommendation if the sad memories of Jews of their treatment at the hands of Tsarist Cossacks are a criterion. There are some who, on the accession of Mr. MALENKOV to power, recall his now memorable address in 1941 to the 18th Communist Party Conference, in which he denounced a number of Russian Government Departments, the heads of which were Jews. As a result of this denunciation, it is remembered, the wife of Mr. MOLOTOV, a Jewish woman whose name was PERLA, and the brother of Mr. LAZAR KAGANOVITCH lost their posts.

It is probably facts such as these which have influenced certain Jewish leaders and others in the United States, and elsewhere, to express distrust of the new Russian Premier and fear that the position of the Jews in Russia may become worse. Thus Dr. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, a leader of American Jewry, speaking in Berlin last week, foresaw a danger that Mr. MALENKOV would intensify the anti-Israel and anti-Jewish campaign in the Soviet Union. Senator TAFT, speaking at a Jewish gathering in Washington, echoed similar misgivings, in view of the present unsettled conditions in the U.S.S.R. and also because, he said, Russia finds Israel the strongest obstacle to Soviet penetration in the Middle East. Like Mr. STALIN, therefore, Mr. MALENKOV would continue the anti-Israel policy and the drive against Zionism.

In the light of the experiences of the past few months, such reasoning cannot be considered as out of the way. No one would venture to say that Mr. MALENKOV will make the insecurity of the Jews behind the Iron Curtain less insecure, or that he will undo the injury caused to Israel by the severance of diplomatic relations. Yet until Mr. MALENKOV has spoken and his policy has been given shape and form, it would be unwise to indulge in speculation, still less in accusation. His inclusion of Mr. LAZAR KAGANOVITCH, a prominent Russian Jew, in his new Government may be a propitious indication of a change. But even so, it will probably produce no far-reaching results and certainly no immediate effect on the Kremlin's attitude towards Israel or Zionism. One might understand, without sympathising in any way with, the perverse Soviet logic that makes a distinction between anti-Zionism and antisemitism. The authoritarian ruler is caught in the steely embrace of the authoritarian reasoning on which his position and power depend, and the more so when he is not the ideological originator but only the apostolic successor. The legend and policy—with all that it implies—of STALIN cannot, even if Mr. MALENKOV wished, be altered all in a moment. There is one moral, however, that Mr. MALENKOV, at this hour of supreme power, may ponder (as, indeed, may all totalitarian rulers): that even STALIN, the man of steel, was, after all, but a man of flesh.

LEGAL HONOUR

IN extending congratulations and good wishes to Mr. NEVILLE LASKI, Q.C., on his appointment as a Judge of Appeal in the Isle of Man, we know that we are expressing the warm sentiments of British Jewry. For this appointment is rightly felt as bringing well-deserved honour not only to an eminent member of the legal profession but also to a distinguished representative of our community. As Recorder of Burnley, a member of the Council of the Bar, and a Bencher of the Inner Temple, Mr. LASKI has enjoyed a distinguished professional career which now attains to yet higher achievement. At the same time he has always been indefatigable in undertaking heavy and responsible duties of Jewish communal service. In this regard he follows in a long and honourable Anglo-Jewish tradition, which has also been worthily maintained by two of his colleagues on the Bench, Lord COHEN and Mr. Justice KARMINSKI. In the unwearied pursuit of his activities as a communal worker, Mr. LASKI has set up a splendid record of personal service. He was President of the Board of Deputies from 1933 to 1940, during seven years of unprecedented crisis and calamity for Jewry. Throughout that period of unexampled strain and stress he displayed outstanding qualities of leadership. Indeed—as it is only right to recall to-day—his tireless and single-minded devotion to the community's interests at that time involved great personal sacrifice as regards his own professional career. Nor has he ever ceased right down to the present day to take a foremost part in the activities of the Board of Deputies, to which he was first elected over 40 years ago. The Sefardi community, the Anglo-Jewish Association, and many important cultural and philanthropic causes likewise owe much to his enthusiastic work on their behalf. Family pride and affection have exerted a great influence upon the life of Mr. NEVILLE LASKI. The combined traditions of public and communal service are inherited from his late parents, NATHAN and SARAH LASKI, of Manchester. And he has found further inspiration in his wife, the daughter of Haham MOSES GASTER, who is herself active in good deeds.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

AT the last moment the international Jewish conference that was to have opened at Zurich this week has been postponed. It will be remembered that this emergency conference was convened at short notice by the Jewish Agency to consider the plight of East European Jewry. The conveners were Dr. NAHUM GOLDMANN and Mr. BERL LOCKER, Co-Chairmen of the Jewish Agency Executive, who issued invitations to various Jewish organisations and communities throughout the world. It would appear that some of the invited bodies were rather arbitrarily selected, while others which might seem to have deserved an invitation were omitted from the list. However, the news of the death of Mr. STALIN led to a meeting in Jerusalem of the Jewish Agency Executive, which decided, in view of current developments in Russia, to postpone the conference. Ever since the conference had first been mooted, however, certain doubts and misgivings had been voiced—particularly in this country—about the desirability of its being summoned in this way (if at all). It is seriously open to question whether the Jewish Agency, whose functions are normally limited to special tasks connected with the immigration and absorption of Jews in Israel, and the encouragement of cultural contacts with that State, has any authority or right to convene an international conference of this character. Misunderstandings must surely arise when a particular body of this kind, whose status is sharply defined by an Act of the Knesset, appears to usurp a political function outside its own bounds. In any case, Russia's severance of diplomatic relations with Israel and cognate political questions are matters to be dealt with exclusively by the Government of Israel, and could not come within the purview of such a conference as that proposed. A vital immediate issue that is of particular importance has been raised because it may well set a precedent in any future international crisis. It will, of course, be generally recognised that there are several aspects of the situation of East European Jewry—whose precarious position naturally arouses the anxious sympathy of their fellow-Jews throughout the world—which might usefully be discussed by some international Jewish conference. Therefore, the most appropriate conveners for such a conference would seem to be the five Jewish Non-Governmental Organisations which have consultative status with the United Nations. At any rate, the postponement of the Zurich conference affords an opportunity for a much-needed reconsideration of the whole position.

HEBREW LIBRARY

UNDER the joint auspices of the Jewish Agency and the Board of Deputies, the official opening will take place on Wednesday next of the Hebrew Section of the Westminster City Library. This project has been undertaken by the Department for Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency, and it affords a fine example of work that properly comes within the purview of that body. Appreciation should also be expressed of the ready and active co-operation of the Public Libraries Committee of the Westminster City Council, and particularly of the support given by the Committee's Chairman, Cllr. J. G. ELSWORTHY. By a happy coincidence we report on another page the bestowal of the Honorary Freedom of the City of Westminster on Ald. Sir SAMUEL GLUCKSTEIN, who is among several distinguished Jews who have rendered conspicuous service to the Council. This locale was chosen for the Hebrew collection because the Westminster Library, in its central situation, already houses several other collections of books in the languages of different countries. Modern Hebrew therefore takes its recognised place here with books in other foreign languages of the present day. The collection contains a valuable selection of several hundred volumes of modern Hebrew literature, which will be available for borrowing by readers of Hebrew throughout the country. A classified catalogue (including entries in both Hebrew and transliterated type) will be obtainable by all interested from the London office of the Jewish Agency (77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1), and regular additions will be made to the library from newly published books in Israel. This is a cultural development of the greatest significance, and it is in line with other similar movements in the educational world. The Ministry of Education has just issued an official report on "The Place of Welsh and English in the Schools of Wales" (H.M. Stationery Office, 3s. and 12s. 6d.), which advocates a policy of bilingualism. The conclusions of this report deserve to be studied by all who are concerned for a like development of Hebrew culture. The inauguration of this central Hebrew Library in Westminster marks an important step forward, but it will need to be supplemented by other more widespread measures of educational reform if its influence is to extend beyond a limited circle of devotees.

About Books

ANCIENT HITTITES

The Hittite Laws. By E. NEUFELD. *Luzac.* 35s.

Reviewed by R. D. BARNETT

Archæology of the present century can claim two major triumphs in rediscovering two great civilisations of the ancient world, the existence of which was previously barely suspected.

The rediscovery of the Minoan civilisation in Crete, unrecorded except for a few faint memories in Greek myth, has its Oriental counterpart in the revelation of the existence of the Hittite Empire (with its capital Bogazköy) in Central Turkey, totally forgotten except for a few passages in the Bible. The large library of cuneiform tablets found at the Hittite capital includes among its valuable documents a copy of the Hittite Laws. Since the first edition was published in 1922 by Hrozny many more fragments have been identified, and Dr. Neufeld is to be thanked for having now brought all together with a good translation and commentary. Several codes of ancient law are now known from different cities of Mesopotamia, and are of great interest to jurists and to students of the Bible alike.

The most curious thing about this work is that, opposite the English translation of the laws, Neufeld has placed, not the original Hittite text in transcript, but a translation into Hebrew. As this is the only part of the book thus honoured, it leaves a curiously unsatisfying impression. If it were for the benefit of Israeli or other Hebrew-speaking scholars, one would expect the idea to be completed by at least a Hebrew summary of the accompanying chapters. As it is, it gives the idea that there is some strong connection with the Biblical laws, a view which the author is at some pains to deny. Whether, for example, some curious resemblances to Biblical law, such as the prohibition of mixed seeds, is due to contact or coincidence, is far from clear.

Apart from this, Dr. Neufeld's publication is competent, though interpretations of difficult passages may still vary among scholars. He includes comparative study of the different ancient codes in relation to the Hittite, and a short account of the Hittite discoveries and of the Hittite language. There are also fifty good photographic illustrations of the original clay tablets. Three defects have been noted: there is no mention of A. S. Diamond's "Primitive Law"; no acknowledgment appears to Professor Sidney Smith, formerly of the British Museum, for his many suggestions; and the tablets illustrated on plates ii and xiv. i are upside down.

FALLEN ANGELS

Fallen Angels. By BERNARD J. BAMBERGER. *Jewish Publication Society of America.* $4.

Reviewed by Dr. R. J. ZWI WERBLOWSKY

The personified images of the reality and potency of evil are manifold and bewildering. They reach from "high" theology to the lowest folklore. Fallen angels, demons, Satan, Lucifer, the Devil, and the Prince of Hell, exist side by side or merge in a weird dance which has yielded a rich crop of more or less consistent beliefs—folk-tales, legends, superstitions, mystico-philosophical speculations, and religious dogmas. Mr. Bamberger has seized on one of the main motifs of this mythological medley, and has attempted to trace the history of the idea of fallen angels in Judaism, with occasional side-glances at Islam and in particular at Christianity. The latter is of special interest, since it reveals a psychological and theological climate radically different from that of Judaism.

In spite of the Christian theologians' undoubted success in fitting the devil (intellectually) into a consistent monotheistic scheme, he yet maintained himself as a sovereign prince in his own sphere. On the other hand, even the most superstitious form of Jewish folklore leaves the devil and his crew little room in religious consciousness. The author rightly stresses the fact that the people which throughout its history suffered most of the powers of hell let loose, nevertheless felt least haunted by them in its spiritual life.

As is inevitable in a book of this size and kind, the presentation is often too summary and easy-going. Brevity thus turns into superficiality and inadequacies occasionally amount to mistakes. Even more serious is the lack of a profounder attempt at interpreting the meaning of the myths of evil. The assertion that belief in the devil is an attempt to place moral evil outside man himself and to "find an easy excuse" is altogether too simple, as is also the rather too facile use of terms like "monotheism" and "dualism." The author's solution hardly meets the problem, and the "paradoxical faith" as expounded at the conclusion smacks more of the shallowness than of the "authentic spiritual grandeur" of much modern Judaism.

This remains, however, a scholarly and well-produced volume containing a wealth of reliable information and stimulating asides. Full notes, bibliographies, and an index are appended.

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LONDON STREETS

Without the City Wall. By HECTOR BOLITHO and DEREK PEEL. *John Murray.* 21s.

Reviewed by A. B. LEVY

How did London streets get their names? This question so aroused the curiosity of our two authors that they toured 17 boroughs north of the Thames, made countless inquiries, consulted hosts of books, and produced, eventually, this absorbing volume.

A large number of the streets investigated are named after people, and the present reviewer, seeking to know how many of these were Jews, found only two who qualified for that category—and then only partially. Though the Prime Minister of Jewish birth had no link with Fulham, there is a Beaconsfield Walk north of Parson's Green. And in Poplar's Isle of Dogs, Samuda Street is named after Joseph D'Aguilar (misspelt D'Aguilas) Samuda.

Samuda was an engineer, shipbuilder, M.P. and the first Treasurer of the Institute of Naval Architects. Though his elder brother, Jacob, was buried in the Sefardi cemetery, Mile End, and described on his tombstone as "the first Jewish engineer," Joseph, having seceded from the Jewish community, was interred (in 1885) in Kensal Green.

Named After a Chief Rabbi

London has, of course, a street—not mentioned in the book—named after a Chief Rabbi—Adler Street, E.

In Defoe Road, Stoke Newington, the authors entered the corner building which bears a plaque recording that the novelist lived on this spot—he wrote "Robinson Crusoe" there—and they had a long talk with "a friendly man," a toy manufacturer, who said "he was sure Defoe would be pleased with the idea of cowboy hats, holsters, and the like, being sold to boys in love with adventure." This was Mr. Morris, of the Jewish firm of Morris and Stone. Incidentally, there is a theory that Defoe was of Jewish ancestry (the Foa family).

Christian Street (Commercial Road), whose residents were once, though they no longer are, almost exclusively Jewish, is a royal and not a holy name, recalling King Christian V of Denmark, who gave Stepney a church, in Wellclose Square, in which his sailors could worship.

Doggedly tracing the derivation of names the authors do not often admit defeat, but some names completely baffle them, including that of the narrow lane beside the Jews' Free School—Frying Pan Alley.

HORRORS OF WAR

The Skin. By CURZIO MALAPARTE. Translated from the Italian ("La Pelle") by DAVID MOORE. *Alvin Redman.* 15s.

Reviewed by EMID ISAACS

This book, because of its iconoclastic attitude to Hitler, was the first to be burned publicly at Leipzig in 1933. There is no denying that "The Skin" is a moving, powerful book, but it is not for the squeamish. Signor Malaparte, sensitive and proud, occupied a position of extreme delicacy: he was the link between his defeated country and the victorious American army whose individual members he liked so much. He had to explain, or felt driven to explain, a sick Europe to a confident new world. He had to suffer the bitter humiliation of witnessing with the cheerful conquerors the poverty, the degradation, and the cynical hopelessness of the Neapolitans. Scene follows scene in which the physical and moral squalor, the collapse of all moral standards, achieves the nightmare quality of Goya's great series of etchings "Disasters of War."

But if one admits and admires the pity and understanding which must underlie his rage, one wonders, too, if there is not possibly a too facile parade of emotion; whether a sterner discipline would not have given a more permanent shape to the "pity and terror" of his material. The quality of this book written in defeat and despair, painful as it is, makes us look forward to one written possibly in "Emotion recollected in tranquillity."

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SYDNEY GREAT SYNAGOGUE'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

By Rabbi Dr. ISRAEL PORUSH

SYDNEY is the cradle of the Commonwealth and its Great Synagogue the Mother Congregation of Australian Jewry. Its present edifice was consecrated on March 4, 1878—there are older structures in Hobart and Launceston—but as an organised religious body the Sydney community dates back to 1828, when the first group of Jews banded together under the guidance of Phillip Joseph Cohen, a pioneering English Jew who arrived in the Colony on a mission for the House of Rothschild and became a prominent citizen in the commercial world, as well as the mainstay of the early religious life of Sydney Jewry. A religious and learned Jew, he came out with a letter of authority signed by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Solomon Herschell, to perform marriages.

First Services in 1817

The first Sabbath and Holy-day services—as against funeral and Shiva services recorded as early as 1817—were then held in Cohen's house and were often conducted by him.

Of that early stage the 1845 Report of the Sydney Synagogue, as the congregation was originally called, states: "Although they lament from circumstances every ceremony and rite cannot be so strictly complied with as in the Mother Country, they nevertheless congratulate their brethren of the Faith on the rapid strides they are daily making towards the consummation of that desired event."

The first Jewish settlers came from England, and the Anglo-Jewish tradition, as well as loyalty to the Chief Rabbinate, has ever since been characteristic of the community. The community suffered from isolation and lack of leadership, but there was a remarkable sense of loyalty and a sincere desire to uphold the tenets of Judaism, despite their new hard life.

While in 1817 the Colony contained "twenty Hebrews but little versed in the Hebrew Faith of their ancestors," it soon attracted larger numbers, and in 1832, 345 Jews were known to be in the country.

A unique incident in 1830 provided a welcome stimulus in the consolidation of the community. The then Chief Rabbi sent one of the London Dayanim, "Reb" Aaron Levy, all the way to Australia to perform a religious divorce for the benefit of a wealthy London lady whose husband had migrated to the Antipodes. He not only brought with him a Sefer Torah and prayer books; he also provided guidance and inspiration to the struggling congregation. He "corrected many of the errors and abuses which then existed and endeavoured to instil into the minds of the Hebrew community a taste of our Religion." The report adds: "From this time may be dated the establishment of our Holy Religion in the Colony."

The exterior of the Great Synagogue in Sydney

With a grant by the Government in 1832 of a site for a burial ground, with the hire of a temporary place of worship and the election of a congregational committee in the same year, the congregation of Sydney Jewry may be said to have been formally constituted. The first President was Jacob Barrow Montefiore, a cousin of Sir Moses and a pioneering, successful merchant in commerce and industry in New South Wales and South Australia. His brother was one of the 11 Commissioners sent out in 1836 to found the Colony of South Australia.

From the outset the congregation realised how exposed it was to assimilation and intermarriage, and the first Synagogue Regulations in 1833 provided that none "marrying contrary to the Judaical Marriage Rites or violating the laws of Briss Milah" could be a member of the congregation.

The first Jewish minister in Australia was the Rev. M. E. Rose, who arrived in Sydney in 1835, accredited by the Chief Rabbi, to take up the position of Chazan, Shochet, and Mohel.

Congregation's Growth

In the meantime the congregation grew in numbers and stature, and in 1838 the first permanent place of worship was rented in Bridge Street, only a few hundred yards from the historic site of Sydney Cove, where Captain Phillips landed in 1788 to found the Australian Colonies. This establishment was soon found to be too small, and in 1844 the first building specially erected as a synagogue was opened in York Street by the name of "Beth Israel," a name still borne to-day by the Great Synagogue. That synagogue served the growing community until 1878, when the present Great Synagogue was consecrated by the Rev. A. B. Davis, who arrived in 1862 from Jamaica and served the community until 1904.

The census of 1881 shows that New South Wales then had a Jewish population of 3,266, of whom 2,480 lived in Sydney, while the whole Commonwealth contained 8,815 Jewish persons. It is noticeable that in the early stages of the community's history a high percentage of Jews lived in rural areas. Several smaller congregations then existed outside Sydney. But to-day only one Jew in 20 lives outside the metropolis.

The Great Synagogue, an impressive structure in "Transition French-Gothic" style, situated opposite Hyde Park and until recently a landmark of the city, has ever since its consecration

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TITO AND YUGOSLAV JEWRY

By HENRY BAERLEIN

THE forthcoming visit to this country of Marshal Tito has caused an outburst of criticism from circles which do not realise what good the Marshal has accomplished. For example, he was from the beginning extremely hostile to the quisling Pavelic, who was condemned to death *in absentia* by a French court for having organised in Marseilles the murder of King Alexander. Pavelic intended to establish in Croatia an "independent" country—under the ægis of Hitler and Mussolini.

When the round-up of Jews in Belgrade began every Jew was ordered to wear a yellow armband. Later, most of the Jews were massacred.

There is a revealing passage in "Tito Speaks," a book published recently by Weidenfeld and Nicolson. On page 149 it describes the conduct of a man—Svetozar Vujkovic—who is termed "the greatest criminal of all at the time of the German occupation." This old police agent was in command of the concentration camp at Banjica where thousands of people, particularly Jews, were murdered.

Sentenced to Death

After the war Vujkovic was captured and brought to trial. His conduct at the trial was extremely cowardly; he asserted that he had been merely an employee, that he had been forced to serve the occupation authorities, and that he had killed no one. He was sentenced to death and shot.

Let us examine the case of Pavelic. On October 9, 1941, by a "Statutory Order," he said that the property of Jews and Jewish enterprises were to be regarded as nationalised property, and that the personal property of all Jews and others said to be Jews by the Nazi prescription concerning race, was to be confiscated. In August and October, 1941, he ordered the confiscation of all property of anyone who, in fear of his terrorist bands, the Ustachi, had left the country.

In Croatia, the most densely populated area, he commanded Jews to make whatever financial contributions to his funds that he might decide: the Ustachi were ordered to see that these were paid. Thus in the town of Zagreb alone more than 100,000,000 dinars were collected. So that this could be done the wealthiest Jews were, with Pavelic's approval, taken as hostages, while their homes were pillaged and they themselves subjected to such atrocities as the seizure of their gold teeth.

Racial Laws

In order to secure the total extermination of the Jews in Croatia Pavelic issued a series of decrees almost identical with the racial laws of the Nazis: if they were found not wearing the yellow armbands they were liable to be interned at once in a concentration camp; they were allowed to circulate in a very restricted area; all their institutions and organisations were prohibited; their synagogues were destroyed and all their property confiscated. On June 25, 1941, Pavelic proclaimed that the Jews were collectively responsible for the spreading of false reports and for the breakdown of the rationing system.

On June 30, 1941, Pavelic himself made a declaration in the presence of the chiefs of the Ustachi. "The Jews," he cried, "have no right to remain among us!" There was no hesitation among his followers in carrying out his wishes. Many Jews were massacred in the concentration camps, while about 4,500 were sent to perish in similar camps in Germany. In August, 1941, about 600 Jews were flung over a precipice near Stupacinovo; about the middle of that year some 500 were slain at Ostarija; on September 19, 1941, 50 Jews were shot at Zagreb; in November, 1942, 800 were executed at Gradina; while in December of that year the Ustachi police got rid of the Jews in the Jasenovac camp by ejecting them, naked, into the wilderness. Thus, 30,000 Jews lost their lives, that is to say, 95 per cent of the Jews in Croatia.

Pavelic sought to justify his Hitlerian methods by having articles written in various papers. One which appeared in May, 1941, asked: "Why are the Jews being persecuted?" It said, in part, that "In order to maintain a correct point of view in evaluating the Jewish movement in the world, it is necessary to bear in mind a number of important facts. It is an undeniable truth that the Jews, a small people, scattered throughout the world and pursued by God's curse, are an object of ridicule and scorn on the part of all other peoples.

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"They have succeeded through their commercial talents in forcing themselves upon governments and rulers either as financiers or as secret manipulators and occasionally as open, bloody dictators. . . . The descendants of those who hated Jesus, who condemned him to death, are guilty of greater excesses than those of their forefathers. The Jews who pushed Europe and the entire world into disaster—a world disaster, moral, cultural, and economic—developed an appetite which nothing less than the world as a whole could satisfy. . . . As soon as a revolution is engineered by them they slaughter mercilessly the intelligentsia. Satan helped them to invent Socialism and Communism. . . . And did the Socialists and Communists not begin to defend them and praise these Jews who are the greatest criminals in the world? . . . Love has its limits. . . . We must not permit the grain of the secretly organised world Jewry to teach us the meaning of justice in order to enable them criminally to plunder while all others are slaves. The movement of freeing the world from the Jews is a movement for the renaissance of human dignity. The All-Mighty and All-Wise God is behind this movement."

Thousands Murdered

The "renaissance of human dignity" in the State of Croatia, against which Tito and his friends were finally successful, reached its peak with the deliberate mass slaughter of hundreds of thousands of innocent people. On the other hand Tito has always been on good terms both with the Jews as a whole and with individuals. To take one example out of many, one of Tito's closest colleagues has for many years been that wise old Jew, Moshe Pijade. About 1930, these two friends, as we see in one of the illustrations of the above-mentioned book, were together in prison. They are now working together for the salvation of Yugoslavia. A couple of years ago Pijade came on a mission to this country and, being a painter in his spare time, he had the pleasure of showing some of his pictures to his fellow-artist, Mr. Churchill. Nothing is more certain than that there will be equally cordial exchanges when Mr. Churchill makes the acquaintance of Tito.

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Provincial News

INVITATION TO THE CORONATION

Dr. Altmann May Represent Manchester Jewry

From our Correspondent

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, may represent Manchester Jewry at the Coronation, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews on Sunday. Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., who presided, said that they had received two invitations, "preferably for a minister."

A letter was read from Ald. A. Moss, J.P., stating that the kasher meal service at the Crumpsall Hospital, which was to have closed down on March 31, had been extended for a further two months, and it was hoped that arrangements would be made afterwards for a kitchen to be set up at Delaunays Hospital which would provide food for the Crumpsall Hospital.

Dr. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, is to visit Manchester on March 25, stated the Chairman.

Ald. J. Shlosberg, J.P., Mayor-Elect of Salford, who attended the council meeting, was welcomed by Mr. Davies.

Referring to the payment of the levy paid to the Board of Deputies, Mr. Davies said that there were 5,000 members of synagogues in Manchester. The Board claimed that there were 9,000 but this was not so. Mr. S. Wachtel said that he was concerned at the small number of members of synagogues.

NURSES' PRIZES

At the nurses' prize distribution held at the Manchester Jewish Hospital on Monday one of the prizes was awarded to Nurse Joan Marks, of Singleton Road, Salford. Nurse Marks is following in the footsteps of her sister, Laura, who is now at a Detroit hospital and has spent a year in hospital work in Israel.

Mr. P. M. Oliver, C.B.E., Chairman of the North Manchester Hospital Management Committee, complimented the hospital training school on the fact that all the nurses who took their preliminary and final examinations passed. The prizes were presented by the Lady Mayoress of Manchester, Mrs. D. Gosling. The Lord Mayor, Ald. D. Gosling, said that the hospital had always been a very comfortable home.

Miss W. M. Mansell said it was hoped that the new nurses' home would be opened very shortly. Ald. A. Moss, J.P., presided.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION

The Manchester Daughters of Zion at a reception at the Midland Hotel recently entertained most of the 100 new members they have enrolled since they started their membership campaign at the end of last year. They were welcomed by the President, Mrs. I. Bursk, and by Mrs. Katie Matz, the Life President.

The Daughters of Zion have had 30 trees planted in their Golden Jubilee Forest in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Freedman.

A gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, Singleton Road, Salford, raised £409 for the Jerusalem Baby Home. The society has sent a consignment of new clothing to the flood victims.

The Mothers' Committee of the Jewish Day School elected the following at a recent meeting: Mesdames M. Grosskopf and R. Feingold, Joint Chairmen; T. Wachtell and C. Heilpern, Treasurers; and J. J. Reich, Hon. Secretary. It was announced that the recent film show of "Molly" had raised over £200.

At a dinner, held at The Holme, Prestwich, the Manchester Mizrachi Women's Organisation raised £200 for child resettlement in Israel.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

MANCHESTER JEWISH HOMES FOR THE AGED
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THE dedication of a ward to the memory of the late Leopold Lindemann will take place at the above on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at 4.30 p.m.

J.P.A. CHAIRMEN

The Chairmen of the various trade sections of this year's J.P.A. Campaign in Manchester (of which Messrs. Norman M. Jacobs and E. Raffles, J.P., are Joint Chairmen) are as follows: Messrs. Bert Adler, Sportsmen's Committee; J. Akerib and S. B. Green, Cotton and Rayon Committee; H. Weinberg, M.B.E., Rainwear; L. Rosemarine and C. Abrahams, Gown and Mantle; J. Morgenstern, Textile Merchants; Bruno Leinhardt, Furriers; Cll. B. S. Langton and Cllr. Dr. W. Chadwick, Medical and Pharmaceutical; C. Stone and J. H. Franks, Solicitors and Accountants; J. Samuels, Butchers; H. Robinson, Tailors; M. Hytner, Jewellers; and N. Raynes, Furniture.

W.J.C. MEETING

The World Jewish Congress held a meeting in Manchester last week at which "New Threats to Jewish Rights and Unity" were discussed. The speakers included Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., Mr. L. C. Green, and Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P. The meeting was a somewhat rowdy one, the Chairman, Mr. N. M. Jacobs, often having to interrupt the speakers to appeal to the Communist element in the audience to be quiet.

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, spoke on "The Rôle of Aristotle in Medieval Jewish Thought" at Manchester University recently. This was the first in a series of Michael Fidler lectures which will be given annually. Professor E. Robertson, Librarian of the John Rylands Library, presided.

The Prestwich Women's Zionist Society raised £70 for Wizo work at a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. De Has recently. At the home of Mrs. R. Linz the society held a gramophone recital given by Mr. Victor Maxwell.

A dinner held by the Holy Law Ladies' Guild and Benevolent Society at the home of Mrs. M. M. Fidler, Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, raised £130 for the society's charitable work.

At a gathering held at Roseville, Vine Street, Salford, by the Higher Broughton and Crumpsall Women's Zionist Society £63 was raised.

It was announced at the annual meeting of Manchester's Youth Aliyah branch that £2,000 had been raised during the past year (and not, as stated in a recent issue, £200).

Mr. Leslie Ginsburg is organising Jewish scouting in Manchester. Those interested are asked to communicate with him c/o Department of Town Planning, Manchester University.

BIRMINGHAM

An innovation at this year's children's Purim party held under the auspices of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation was a Purim puppet show, which the 300 children who attended greatly enjoyed.

The annual bazaar of the Birmingham Women Zionists was held on Sunday in the Communal Hall in aid of welfare work for women and children in Israel. Mrs. H. Faber, Snr., performed the opening ceremony.

As the result of a social evening given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Ploskin, of Cotton Lane, Moseley, £150 was raised to help the fund for the rebuilding of the Hurst Street Synagogue, which has shortly to find a new site.

BLACKPOOL

A resolution regretting the Government's suggestion that German Armed Forces should be brought to this country for training was passed at the annual meeting of the Blackpool branch of Ajex on Sunday. The following were elected: Messrs. N. Scheff, President; S. Lee, L. Myers and R. Thurz, Vice-Presidents; H. Mack, Chairman; H. D. Green, Vice-Chairman; A. Crystal, Treasurer; E. Horne, Hon. Secretary; and the Rev. C. Braslavsky, Hon. Chaplain; and Mr. M. Silver, official standard bearer.

A Purim party was organised last week by the Cultural Section of Blackpool Women's Zionist Society at Brercton.

HARMONY ON MERSEYSIDE

Representative Council's Contribution

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

If peace and harmony prevailed in the community it was in no small measure attributable to the work of the Merseyside Jewish Representative Council, declared Dr. I. J. Lipkin, J.P., who presided at the Council's annual meeting on Sunday.

Surveying the events of the past year, Dr. Lipkin said the Council had continued to enjoy the confidence of the community, and that their activities had been marked by a commendable unity of effort and purpose.

Dr. Lipkin said that a special synagogue service would be held on May 2 in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the Charter of the University of Liverpool, and he looked forward to the co-operation of the student and graduate bodies.

Thanks for their services during the year were expressed by Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., to the Hon. Officers—Dr. I. J. Lipkin, President; Messrs. G. J. Bean, O.B.E., and H. Carr, Vice-Presidents; M. J. Glassman, Treasurer; and H. Fagin, Hon. Secretary—who were re-elected.

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild last week, Mrs. N. Phillips, who presided, presented the report of the year's activity in fund-raising, hospital visitation, providing comforts for the sick and needy, and other causes. The following were elected: Mesdames E. J. Marks, Life President; E. Saloman, President; B. A. Cowan, J. J. Kokotek, I. Levin, I. J. Lipkin, and L. Scholes, Vice-Presidents; B. Black, Treasurer; G. Cohen, Assistant Treasurer; R. Cohen, Hon. Secretary; J. Graff, and Miss V. Adler, Assistant Hon. Secretaries; Mesdames M. Datnow, Deputy Chairman; and J. Cohen, Hospital Visitation Chairman.

The Daughters of Zion raised £150 at its recent annual bazaar, held at Childwall Synagogue Hall. It was declared open by Mrs. R. Kinshuck supported by the society's Joint Chairmen, Mesdames D. Marshall and A. Myerson. A certificate for ten trees was presented to Mrs. R. Fisher, who had raised £300 during the past three years.

The following were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Guild: Mesdames Benjamin Cohen, Life President; E. Stone, President; S. Bennett, E. Keidan, C. A. Seigle, and L. Grodner, Vice-Presidents; Max Glassman, Treasurer; and J. Hulman, Hon. Secretary. The guild, which meets at 5, Oxford Street each Tuesday afternoon, needs more workers.

Concern over the decline in the fortunes of the Anglo-Israeli Club were expressed recently at a meeting at which it was stated that there had been a loss of over 200 members during the past three years. Mr. E. L. Fagin stated that the Hon. Officers were prepared to continue only if they were given the widest powers to take whatever action they deemed necessary. It was decided to call a further meeting to consider that proposal.

Professor H. Fairman, who holds the Chair of Egyptology at the University of Liverpool, addressed the Jewish Graduates' Association on Sunday on "The Religion of Ancient Egypt." Mr. H. L. Lachs presided.

A concert was held at the Max Morris Hall last week by the Mizrachi Women's and Torah Va'Avoda Societies in aid of the Child Rehabilitation Fund and Kibbutz Nir Etzion.

BRADFORD

At the one-day Blue and White Bazaar held in Bradford Mrs. G. K. Hecht presided at the opening ceremony, and Mr. O. M. Stroud declared the bazaar open. Mrs. J. Israelstam thanked Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, on behalf of the Bradford Women's Zionist Society, under whose auspices the bazaar was held.

Mr. O. M. Stroud has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee of Bradford A Group Hospital Management Committee.

A Parent-Teacher Association was formed at the Synagogue Classes, Spring Gardens, last week, at a meeting presided over by Mr. J. Rivlin and addressed by Mr. Joseph Wolf, Lecturer at Leeds University, the Rev. J. Israelstam, and Mr. M. Brown, and others. A presentation was made to Mrs. I. Cainer for her services as voluntary teacher.

As the result of a snooker match betweeen Bradford City footballers and the Jewish Institute, recently, over £40 was raised for the Lord Mayor's Flood Disaster Fund. Among those present were Mr. Abe Rosenthal, who is a member of Bradford City first eleven and of the committee of the Jewish Institute.

MR. SPRINZAK AT CARDIFF

J.P.A. Campaign Opened

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

A gathering held at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff, on Monday, to open the J.P.A. Campaign, gave a warm welcome to Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, and to Mr. Bernard Cherrick, Director of the Department of Organisation and Information of the Hebrew University.

Mr. Sprinzak, speaking in Yiddish, surveyed the achievements of the new State and pointed out the effort that was needed both in Israel and from their friends in other countries to consolidate their position.

Mr. Cherrick said that they must face the fact that Israel stood alone and was in an alarming position. The country might become the plaything of the Great Powers. For Jewry to lull itself into a false sense of security about Israel was very dangerous. The Jews of Britain and of other countries must immediately come to the help of the Jewish State in its struggle to survive.

Over £5,500 was given towards the total of £10,000 which is aimed at by Cardiff.

The speakers included Messrs. M. J. Cohen, who presided, A. Hauser, H. Sherman, M. L. Rivlin, I. Rapport, and S. Cohen.

DOCTORATE FOR RABBI

Rabbi L. Gerhard Graf, Minister of the Cardiff New Synagogue, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree at the University of Bonn. He wrote a thesis on "The Idea of Development of Religion According to Wilhelm Wundt and Rudolf Otto" and passed oral examinations in Comparative Religion, Psychology, and Sociology.

Dr. Graf was educated at the Universities of Berlin and Leeds and studied for the Rabbinate at the "Hochschule fur die Wissenschaft des Judentums," Berlin, where he received his Rabbinical Diploma.

A film show was provided for the residents at the Old Aged Home for Jews, Penarth, by Mr. Jack Silver.

The Cardiff Women Zionists are this month organising a house-to-house collection of clothes, china, toys, boots, shoes, books, and pans; and are planning a jumble sale in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

NACHLAT WEBBER

Title Deeds Presented at Southend

From our Correspondent

SOUTHEND

The title deeds of Nachlat Webber, which occupies 250 dunams of land in the Chevel Simon Marks in the Judean foothills alongside the Jerusalem Corridor, were presented last week to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webber, in whose honour the scheme was inaugurated. The ceremony was held at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Mr. I. Freedman, Chairman of the Southend Jewish National Fund Commission, who presided, said that Nachlat Webber represented the collection of £5,000, but Mr. Webber's activities for Israel, extending over many years, had been the means of raising no less than £37,500 for Zionist causes.

The title deeds were handed to Mr. and Mrs. Webber by Mr. Alan Rose, and tributes were paid to them by Messrs. Harry Barnett S. B. Rosenberg, H. I. Elman, and Philip Phillips. Rabbi P. Shebson handed a Golden Book certificate to Mr. Jack Angel.

Mr. Jack Gaster addressed a meeting last Sunday at the Continental Restaurant, Station Road, Westcliff, on "Anti-semitism To-day." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Southend Communist Party.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Recent activities of the Friends of the Hebrew University included a social gathering (at which the hostesses were Mesdames Clapham, Halevy, Jeffery, and Swirsky) at which £92 was raised; and a Purim party (at which the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Sander and Dr. and Mrs. Sless) which raised £70.

COLCHESTER

The first annual meeting of the Colchester and District Jewish Association elected Mr. B. Glasman Chairman in place of Dr. A. D. Heller, who has left Colchester for Newcastle upon Tyne. Dr. Heller, who was unanimously elected President, was presented with a leather brief case in appreciation for his work during the year. The association was addressed recently by Mr. Joseph Leftwich on "The Yiddish Language."

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Lord Provost Attends

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Cllr. Thomas A. Kerr, performed the opening ceremony at the Glasgow blue and white bazaar, which was held in the McLellan Galleries on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cllr. Kerr declared that he was opening the bazaar not as a matter of civic duty but with a great sense of pleasure. From the first he had taken a keen interest in the bazaar campaign and in the Lake Hula project which it was designed to help, and he wished the cause every success.

Mr. Symie Miller, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee, who presided, stated that so far they had raised £15,000 towards their target figure of £20,000. The Jewish National Fund, he said, had decided that one of the important waterways being constructed as part of the Lake Hula project was to be named in honour of the Clydeside community.

On behalf of the Bazaar Committee, Mr. Hyman Woolfson, Chairman of the local Commission of the J.N.F., presented the Lord Provost and Mrs. Kerr with a silver loving cup.

Lady Fergusson, of Kilkerran, Maybole, Hon. President of the Glasgow Children and Youth Aliyah Committee, performed the opening ceremony on the second day.

Produce from Israel, including citrus fruits and wines, was on sale at one of the 15 stalls.

GLASGOW KASHER MEALS SERVICE OPENED

Bailie George H. Cook, Convener of the Glasgow Corporation Schools Welfare Committee, formally opened the schools kasher meals service at the Jewish Institute last week.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., who introduced Bailie Cook, said that the fact that they had been able to start such a scheme was due to the spirit of tolerance and generous interpretation of the Education Act which had been shown by the Glasgow Education Authority and the Scottish Education Department.

Bailie Myer Galpern, J.P., Vice-Convener of the Glasgow Corporation Education Committee, Mr. A. Jacobs, Treasurer of the Jewish Representative Council, and Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President of the Jewish Institute, also spoke. Among others present were Cllr. Mrs. C. Anderson (Gorbals Ward); Mr. Louis Daets, J.P. (Glasgow Board of Jewish Education); Mrs. M. C. Stewart (School Meals Organisation); and Mr. A. J. Scollan and Mr. J. Penny (Schools Welfare Department).

The Rector of Hutchesons' Grammar School, Mr. James Watson, and the headmasters of the Gorbals, Adelphi Terrace, and Abbotsford Place Schools also attended. The Jewish children who are availing themselves of the new service are pupils at these four schools.

YESHIVA PRIZE-GIVING

A tribute to Rabbi N. Shapiro, principal of the Glasgow Yeshiva, was paid by Mr. Berl Wober when he presided at the annual Purim celebration and prize distribution held in the Jewish Institute last week.

Pupils of the Yeshiva, said Mr. Wober, were not only on the staffs of every Jewish educational institution in the city, but they were also occupying positions as ministers and shochetim.

The speakers included Rabbi Shapiro, the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki (of Manchester), Rabbis J. D. Lurie, M. D. Dryan, and A. L. Rubinstein, the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., and Messrs. B. Mendelsohn, P. Glickman, and S. Silver; and pilpulim were delivered by several of the students. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. B. Wober.

PROMOTING SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The membership of the Glasgow Sabbath Observance Organisation is now over 200, it was announced by Rabbi M. D. Dryan, when he presided at the annual meeting held recently. He expressed gratitude to Sir Maurice Bloch for generously defraying the cost of reprinting their Tefillin booklets.

Mr. S. Silver, Treasurer, reported that the debt of the organisation had been cleared. But, he said, if the important work of the society was to be continued, they must obtain the fullest financial support from the community.

Rabbi A. L. Rubinstein, Hon. Organiser, in a report, said that the society's employment bureau had again been successful during the year in finding suitable positions for applicants where they would be able to have the Sabbath and the Yomtovim free.

Among those elected were: Sir Maurice Bloch, Hon. Life President; Rabbi M. D. Dryan, President and Chairman; Rabbi A. L. Rubinstein, Vice-President and Hon. Organiser; Mr. S. Silver, Treasurer; and Mr. Z. Rabbinovitz, Hon. Secretary.

LADIES' ZIONIST ASSOCIATION

Leeds Society's Efforts

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Leeds Ladies' Zionist Association that, during 1952, £1,120 had been collected, of which £800 had been raised through the Leeds Blue and White Bazaar.

The annual social had yielded £110. The following were elected: Mesdames D. Glick, Chairman; J. Goldstone, and G. Stone, and Miss M. Robinson, Vice-Chairmen; Mesdames A. Cole and I. Brill, Treasurers; J. Marks, L. Porton, and H. B. Richman, Hon. Secretaries; H. B. Richman, Cultural Chairman; and J. Green, Catering Chairman.

WEIZMANN FELLOWSHIP

The following are officers of the Weizmann Fellowship of the J.N.F.: Messrs. George Manning, President; John Goldstone, Neville Goldberg, and J. Davis, Vice-Presidents; R. Brooke *(ex-officio)*, Chairman; Miss J. Gainsborough, Chairman; Mr. Norman Gerald, Vice-Chairman; Miss R. Philips, Treasurer; and Miss L. Fainer, Secretary.

WELFARE OF THE AGED

Welfare problems of the aged were discussed at a recent meeting of the Leeds B'nai B'rith Lodge, at which Mr. C. Clayton presided. The discussion was initiated by Miss Lavinia Heap, Organiser of Old People's Welfare of the Leeds Council of Social Service. Mr. C. Sumrie outlined the provisions that were being made for the welfare of old people by the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Leeds Jewish Ex-Servicemen's and Women's Association: Messrs. S. Ralph Saffman, Chairman; Alec Rose, Vice-Chairman; E. K. Frieze, Treasurer; and H. M. Rose, Hon. Secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Comforts Fund Committee of the Leeds Home for Aged Jews recently the following were elected: Mesdames J. Sabb, Chairman; Z. Jackson, Vice-Chairman; A. Sevilla and J. Vellins, Treasurers; M. Jackson, Catering Chairman; and B. Symonds and M. Van-der-Zyl, Hon. Secretaries.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Leeds (Agudat Hazionim) Zionist Society included Professor S. Brodetsky, Hon. President; Mr. Simpson Solk, Chairman; Mr. J. Wolf, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. Rein, Treasurer; and Miss Mabel Hurwitz and Mr. N. Silman, Hon. Secretaries.

Over 100 dependants of the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians, mostly old and lonely people, were entertained at a Purim party last week, the hostesses being Mesdames I. S. Fischoff, C. Summerfield, H. Taylor, and S. Taylor.

At the annual Purim social of the Leeds Lodges of B'nai B'rith a Yiddish film, "Yankel der Schmidt," was shown, and entertainment was provided by members of the Leeds Proscenium Players and the Judean Club Concert Party.

The first social of the newly formed Leeds Henrietta Irwell Zionist Society raised £11 for Wizo work. The following have been elected: Mesdames C. Dawson, Chairman; M. Sandler and H. Goldberger, Vice-Chairmen; M. Cohen, Treasurer; and R. G. Coleman and F. Goodman (11, Moorland View, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretaries.

At the recent annual meeting of the Leeds Beth Hamidrash Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames H. Lewis, Chairman; D. Korer, Vice-Chairman; J. Phillips, Treasurer; and E. Stowe, Hon. Secretary.

HARROGATE

A meeting of the Knitting Circle, sponsored by the Harrogate Women's Zionist Society, was addressed by Mrs. Rosie Levy, who gave an account of her recent visit to Israel.

HULL

It was announced at a meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians held last week that a committee is to be appointed to administer the flatlets for the aged which have recently been acquired. It is expected that the ground floor will be available for occupation shortly after Passover.

LEICESTER

The second annual ball organised by a joint committee of the Zionist Society and the F.W.Z. held at the Grand Hotel raised over £500 for the Jerusalem Baby Home. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lebens and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Simons welcomed the guests.

MARGATE

A social evening arranged recently by the Margate Jewish Ladies' Guild, at the Jewish Social Centre, raised £67 for various charities.

TORQUAY

A Purim tea and social were organised by the Torquay Jewish Ladies' Guild last week, for the pupils of the Synagogue Classes.

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EIRE NEWS

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY STUDENT

From Dublin to New York

Solomon Jakobovits, brother of the Chief Rabbi of Eire, is the first student from Ireland to enter Yeshiva University, New York, where he is studying in the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

A gathering held by the Dublin Zionist Council last week was addressed by Dr. S. Levenberg, London Representative of the Jewish Agency, and Mr. Norman Engelsberg, Provincial Secretary of the Zionist Federation. Mr. E. Sampson, Chairman of the Council, presided.

A plaque was unveiled recently at the Synagogue, Walworth Road, in memory of Mr. Maurice Elliman, who was President of the Congregation for over 30 years, and acted as Chazan at the High Festivals.

Provincial News cont. from previous col.

NEWCASTLE ZIONISTS

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Newcastle Zionist Association last Sunday at the Imperial Hotel, Mr. S. Goldwater said that the monthly Israeli evenings and the Israel Day celebration were some of the year's successful activities.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Phillips, Hon. Life President; G. Cowan, Hon. President; L. Myers, Chairman; S. Goldwater, M. R. Woolf, and W. Towb, Vice-Chairman; B. Leon, Treasurer; and Dr. H. Baker, Hon. Secretary.

DERBY'S NEW MINISTER

The Rev. H. J. Levy, of London, was recently appointed Minister of the Derby Congregation in succession to the Rev. A. M. Rose. Mr. Levy was for some time in charge of Jewish evacuee children in South Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, and has held positions in Portsmouth and Glasgow. Mrs. Levy, who was trained at the Jewish Teachers' Training Seminary, Gateshead, has taught at the Jewish Secondary Schools, London.

At a Purim entertainment given by the pupils of the Hebrew Classes, the President of the congregation, Mr. H. Levy, thanked the Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Levy for the work they had done in fostering a new spirit in the Hebrew Classes and in the congregation in the short time they had been in Derby.

LUTON

The Luton and Dunstable branch of Wizo raised £10 at a jumble sale in Luton last week. The branch held a dance at the Luton Town Hall on Saturday evening.

MIDDLESBROUGH

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Middlesbrough Congregation were Messrs. S. Doberman, President; M. Schmulewitsch, Treasurer; H. Vyner (5, Walton Avenue), Hon. Secretary; and M. Lerman, Assistant Secretary. Mr. Morris Pinto was elected a Life Member of the committee.

In the list of officers of the Ladies' Zionist Society printed a fortnight ago Mrs. B. M. Marks, who resigned recently, was stated, in error, to have been elected President. The new President is Mrs. J. Fishburn and the Vice-President, Mrs. J. Goldberg.

OXFORD

The Oxford branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association at a meeting held at the British Council, St. Giles, was addressed on Sunday by the Chairman of the branch, Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., on "The News from Russia."

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

The presentation of a silver cigarette box was made on Sunday by the St. Annes congregation to Mr. Mark Collins, Hon. Secretary, on the occasion of his silver wedding. At a reception given last week by the St. Annes Women's Zionist Society to Mrs. Collins, a Golden Book certificate was presented in recognition of her many services, as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer and in other capacities.

SHEFFIELD

Rabbi I. Chait recently addressed the Sixth-Formers of King Edward VII School on "Judaism," and members of St. Thomas' Church, Brightside on "The Present Situation in Israel." He conducted a party of seniors from the Sheffield High School for Girls round the synagogue and spoke to them on "The Synagogue and the Jewish Form of Worship."

SOUTHPORT

A special service held by the Chevra Kadish recently was followed by the first annual Chevra Seudah at the Sandhurst Hotel.

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Obituary

RABBI DR. J. BERGER

Rabbi Dr. Julius Berger, one of the founders of the Shaarei Zion Congregation, Montreal, has died there, at the age of 58.

He was associated with the congregation from 1925 to 1946. He lectured on oriental languages at McGill University and was the author of a volume on "Elementary Education in the Talmud" (1929).

MR. ARONE J. COHEN

The Rev. B. LANDAU, Minister of Margate Congregation, writes: "Margate has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Arone J. Cohen. Although afflicted with blindness from an early age, with courage and determination he toured Europe for many years endeavouring to persuade various Governments to encourage the teaching of physiotherapy to blind persons. He was a leading member of the Esperanto Society and travelled extensively to attend their conferences. He was known also for his writing of poetry and his lectures."

MR. BEN M. COHEN

Our MONTREAL CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mr. Ben Maximilian Cohen, the founder-publisher of the JEWISH POST, Winnipeg, who has died at the age of 62, served on the WINNIPEG ISRAELITE PRESS and the SASKATOON STAR-PHOENIX before establishing the POST 28 years ago. He enlisted in the Jewish Legion in the First World War. Mr. Cohen was a native of Moscow."

DR. MARC DANIELS

Dr. Marc Daniels, who died in London last week at the age of 46, was a member of the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council. After the end of the last war he worked for Unrra as a tuberculosis specialist, visited many countries, and reported his experiences in the Milroy Lectures at the Royal College of Physicians in 1949. He was engaged on trials of isoniazid, the latest anti-tuberculosis drug, at the time of his death.

Dr. Daniels was born in Constantinople, the son of Mr. John Daniels, in whose shipping business in Manchester he was employed for a time before taking up the study of medicine.

MR. ALEXANDER FISHMAN

Mr. M. GLASSMAN, Grand President of the Manasseh Ben Israel Friendly Society, writes: "The death of Mr. Alexander Fishman is a severe blow to the Manasseh Ben Israel Society. He was the Society's representative on the Board of Deputies. As a Past Grand President he distinguished himself in leadership and wise counsel. He was Senior Trustee until his death, and the healthy state of the Society's finances is in no small measure due to his expert knowledge."

LADY HENRIQUES

Lady Henriques, who has died at Normandy Park, Guildford, at the age of 85, was the widow of Sir Philip Henriques who was Assistant Financial Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions in the 1914-18 war. He died in 1950. Lady Henriques was a daughter of the late Sir George Faudel-Phillips, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1897.

MR. SAM KASTEN

Mr. Sam Kasten, the American Jewish actor, died in New York last week, at the age of 88. He made his first appearance on the Jewish stage in New York in 1902.

MR. HERMAN J. MANKIEWICZ

Mr. Herman Jacob Mankiewicz, who has died in Hollywood, California, at the age of 55, was the writer and producer of many films and the author of a number of plays. The films for which he wrote the script included "Citizen Kane."

RABBI S. F. MENDELSOHN

The death has occurred, at the age of 64, of Rabbi Samuel Felix Mendelsohn, Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Chicago, writes our CHICAGO CORRESPONDENT. Rabbi Mendelsohn served the Temple for 34 years. He founded the National Jewish Book Week in 1927, was the author of several books on Jewish folk-lore, and was an editorial writer of the Jewish weekly, the CHICAGO SENTINEL.

MR. MAURICE ROHATYN

A.R. writes: "Mr. Maurice Rohatyn, formerly of Lemberg and Vienna, who died in London on Friday, belonged to a rabbinical family that included the late Shraga Feivel Rohatyn, the Zloczover Rav (his younger brother). A devoted and active Jew all his life, he was one of the leaders of the Zionist Movement both in Lemberg and Vienna. He was a generous supporter of many deserving causes. Since leaving Vienna in 1939 he lived in London in retirement."

MR. PHILIP ROSENBACH

Mr. Philip H. Rosenbach, head of the Philadelphia and New York firm of book dealers, died in California last week, at the age of 89. He was the elder brother of Dr. Abraham Rosenbach, who died last year.

CLIMBER'S DEATH IN ALPS

Mr. Louis Bielinsky, of Queen's Court, London, W.2, met his death last Saturday, when mountaineering in the Austrian Alps.

Mr. Bielinsky, who was 30 years of age, was a Principal Officer of the British Treasury. He was a scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, where he obtained the M.A. degree.

While serving in Italy with the 2nd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, in the last war he received an immediate award of the Military Cross "for gallant and distinguished services."

In 1948, at the Treasury, he accompanied Mr. H. Marquand, then Paymaster-General, to East Africa, as his private secretary. In 1950, when serving in the Overseas Finance Division, he went to Paris as a member of the British Delegation to the O.E.E.C. (Organisation for European Economic Co-operation). A year later he was moved to the Superannuation Division of the Treasury and was responsible for formulating superannuation policy.

MR. MAX SCHLESINGER

Mr. Max A. Schlesinger, who died in New York recently, at the age of 70, was head of International Variety and Theatrical Agency, representing the Schlesinger industrial organisation of South Africa, founded by his brother, the late Mr. Isadore Schlesinger. Mr. Max Schlesinger, born in New York, was a pioneer in the promotion of talking pictures."

MR. ALFRED WALEY

Mr. Alfred Joseph Waley, who died on Sunday, at the age of 91, was senior partner of Joseph Sebag and Co., until he retired in 1935, after being associated with the firm for 54 years. He became a member of the Stock Exchange in 1882, was on the General Purposes Committee from 1900 to 1909, and a Trustee and Manager from 1910 till 1941. Mr. Waley was Master of the Musicians' Company in 1937 and he gave valuable services to the Royal Academy of Music first as Treasurer and later as Vice-President and Chairman of the Committee of Management.

THE LATE MRS. FREDA FOX

The Rev. L. H. HARDMAN, of the Hendon Synagogue, writes: "Mrs Freda Fox's life was firmly based on the three age-old principles, Torah, Avodah, and Gemilut Chassadim. Her passionate love for Jewish traditional scholarship found its outlet in her support of Yeshivot here and abroad. One of her last wishes was that her family should continue to help and assist these academies of learning. Her home life qualified her for the worthy title, 'Eshet Chayil.'"

THE LATE MR. A. J. GOLDSTONE

Mr. S. MORRIS, Secretary of the Belfast J.N.F. Commission, writes: "The tragic death of Abraham Joel (Sonny) Goldstone is deeply mourned by wide circles of the community which he served in various capacities. The cause to which he devoted most of his time, energy, and intelligence was the Jewish National Fund. As Joint-Chairman of the Belfast Commission, he did not spare himself in keeping up a lively interest among the workers for the cause."

THE LATE REV. C. KOWALSKI

Mr. HERBERT RAKUSIN, Chairman of Hackney Ajex, writes: "Apart from his synagogue duties, the Rev. C. Kowalski was a most active communal worker, always ready to help any good cause. He gave his help to Ajex and the Old People's Clubs, but more than anything he enjoyed his work in the Youth Club, where he always had a smile for his young friends."

Rabbi Hyman S. Goodkowitz, father of one of the four heroic chaplains who went down with the torpedoed troop transport Dorchester in 1943 (giving their places in the life-rafts to others), died last week in Martinsville, Virginia.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATED BY CHIEF RABBI

The tombstone on the grave of the late Julian Misell was consecrated by the Chief Rabbi at the Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, N.W.10, on Sunday. About 300 people attended the service, including representatives of Ajex branches with their standards.

The Chief Rabbi was assisted by the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., and the Rev. L. Hardman, H.C.F.

The late Mr. Misell served in the last war as a flight-lieutenant. Through his efforts the first R.A.F. synagogue at the R.A.F. station at Mildenhall was established in 1944.

FRIENDS OF THE MAGEN DAVID ADOM

Reception Given by Mme Elath

A reception for the Friends of the Magen David Adom in Britain was given by Mme Elath, wife of the Israeli Ambassador to Britain, at 58, Avenue Road, London, N.W., on Tuesday. A menorah was presented by the Friends, as a token of their appreciation, to Mr. Peter Morrison for his work on behalf of the Magen David Adom.

About Books *contd. from page 19*

FAMILY STORY

The Morning Will Come. By NAOMI JACOB. *Hutchinson.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by JOSEPHINE KAMM

Good humour, tolerance, and a cosy warmth of spirit pervade Naomi Jacob's new novel, although her story is often sombre. Isaac Noller, a Polish Jew born in 1867, is brought up in Berlin. He loves and marries an English Christian, but with her concurrence his four sons and one daughter are brought up in his own faith. As a family the Nollers are not deeply concerned with the observance of Judaism; they talk about going to *shool* but seldom seem to get there. But they are (with one exception) concerned with living an upright life. "Jews," says Isaac's second son, who has become an American citizen, "have got to learn a heck of a lot. They've got to learn not to go making difficulties, imagining that the length of this border or the way something's killed, or things that have got to be done when folks die make all the difference to life. It's essentials that matter—those things aren't essentials." This son fights in the American Army in the 1914 war; Isaac's first-born, who has become a British citizen, fights in the British Army; while his third, the only son to fight for Germany, later becomes (somewhat surprisingly) a high-ranking Nazi official, being made an "honorary Aryan" by Hitler himself.

Improbabilities

Strange as it may seem, Isaac and his wife were not much perturbed by the fact that their sons were fighting on different sides. But, after all, the book abounds with improbabilities, though as Miss Jacob always tells a good story many readers will doubtless disregard them. Inevitably, the kind, gentle Isaac falls foul of the Nazis, with some bitter results. The ending, however, is a happy family reunion after the Second World War. "We will drink," says old Isaac, "to what is essentially good, all over the world." And it is in Naomi Jacob's unshaken conviction that good will triumph in the end that much of her immense popularity as a novelist lies.

PERSONAL RECORDS

Chavereinu Shenaflu (Our Fallen Comrades). Edited by YEDIDYA A. LEVIN. *Council of the Electricity Workers, Haifa.*

Reviewed by YEHUDA HAEZRAHI

This book is a collection of photographs and memoirs of a score of labourers from the Haifa electricity works, who gave their lives in the Arab Jewish War. It is typical of a whole trend in new Hebrew literature, the publication of documentary material. Every single thing that happened in Israel from the beginning of the century, and more particularly the series of events which led to the creation of the State, have, with some justification, been regarded as of the most fateful importance in the history of the Jewish people. Many people who have lived through these times and played active parts in these events have felt it incumbent upon them to put down their experiences and impressions on paper, so that their memory may be preserved for future generations. Their aim was the preservation of the facts, not their artistic formulation. Some of these memoirs, letters, descriptions, and diaries, precisely because they have no literary pretensions, and in their sincere modesty, have great evocative power. They are moving, convincing, and sometimes distinguished by an insight into the hidden and intricate motivation of the human heart which is astonishingly true and sensitive. This anthology is an admirable example of such literature.

Are Findings Keepings ? and Other Stories from the Law for Young People, by Claud Mullins (Frederick Muller, 10s. 6d.), includes the popular broadcasts in the B.B.C.'s Children's Hour by the former London magistrate. Law is the foundation of British freedom, and these absorbing stories serve a valuable educational purpose as an introduction to civics. They will be found enjoyable and informative not only by young people but also by grown-ups.

PURIM CELEBRATIONS

Fancy Dress Ball Aids Youth Aliyah

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Israeli Ambassador and Mme. Elath were the host and hostess at a Purim fancy dress ball held by the Israeli Circle for Youth Aliyah in Great Britain at the Mayfairia, London, W., last week. About £800 was raised for the Tenth Aliya.

Mme Elath (centre, in front) with a group of prize-winners at the fancy dress ball

The adjudicating panel comprised Mme. Elath, Mr. Jon Kimche, and Mr Abram Games, the designer.

Mrs. M. Gazit, wife of the First Secretary to the Israeli Embassy, won first prize in a costume symbolising the ingathering of the exiles; Mrs. K. Neuburger (in the garb of a clown) was second; and the third place was shared by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris for costumes entitled "The Love of the Four Colonels." The fourth prize was awarded to Mr. Alfred I. Levy, adjudged the most elegant of those present, attired as Spaniards.

Freezing-Plant for Kfar Hanasi

To mark the dispatch of a freezing-plant to Kfar Hanasi, the members of which are mostly from Britain, the Golders Green Zionist Society, which had raised £400 to purchase the gift, held a Purim party last week at Barclay House, Finchley Road, N.W. Parents of some of the members of the kibbutz were present.

Miss Joy Hyman sang Hebrew and Yiddish songs, accompanied by Mrs. Lecker. Mr. Julian Gold, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Cohen, also contributed to the entertainment. Mr. Myer Harris presided.

Hillel House Schools

About 200 pupils of the Hillel House Schools and the Ohel Shem Hebrew Classes attended a Purim party at the Mapesbury Hall, Willesden, N.W., last week. There was a fancy dress competition. Refreshments were provided by the Ohel Shem Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

Children's Synagogue Party

Eighty children were last week entertained at a Purim celebration by the Parents' Association of the Tyssen Children's Synagogue, Oldhill Street, London, N.16. Prizes for the best fancy dress were distributed by Mr. M. Richardson. The Hon. Officers of the Parents' Association are Mrs. S. Joseph, Chairman; Mr. P. Duzzey, Treasurer; and Mr. S. Segal, Secretary.

Services are held every Shabbat at 10.30 a.m.

Woolwich and Plumstead

The Woolwich and Plumstead community celebrated Purim last week with a service in the Synagogue Hall, Anglesea Road, S.E.18. The minister, the Rev. G. Rosenberg, officiated. Songs and recitations in Hebrew and English were contributed by the pupils of the Hebrew Classes.

Later, the President of the synagogue, Mr. P. Frosh, inspected contingents of the Jewish Lads' Brigade from Brixton, New Cross, Norwood, and Woolwich. A film of the Brigade was shown and addresses were given by the Adjutant and the local Company Commander.

Chingford Play

A Purim play was performed by pupils of the Highams Park and Chingford Hebrew and Religion Classes (Marlborough Road, E.4) in the Embassy Hall last week. It was written and produced by Mrs. Nathan Levine.

Kingsbury Treats

A Purim fancy dress party for the pupils of the Kingsbury District Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Woodlands Close, N.W.9) was held in the communal hall last week. The prizes were awarded by Mrs. C. J. Cooper. A tea and gifts for each child were provided.

Members of the Synagogue Friendship Club were entertained at a Purim Social last week. The club meets at the synagogue every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Dollis Hill Classes

A Purim party for the pupils of the Dollis Hill Religion Classes (Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2) was held recently. Over 100 children and their parents were entertained.

Prayer Board Unveiled

A prayer board inscribed with the Prayer for the Royal Family, presented by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Quastell, was unveiled by Mr. Quastell at a Purim service held at the Regent's Park and Belsize Park District Synagogue, Eton Road, London, N.W.3, last week. The service was conducted by Master Wolf Geé, a pupil of the classes.

SYDNEY SYNAGOGUE'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

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played the rôle of the mother congregation with great vigour and vision, being at all times the focus whence radiated leadership and service in the greater communal field. To-day there are no fewer than 11 congregations in Sydney, mostly small suburban units, but the status of the Great Synagogue as the Cathedral Synagogue of the State has been retained both inside the community and in relation to governmental and civic authorities.

Distinguished Citizens

It is gratifying to know that throughout its history the most prominent Jewish citizens of the State were at the same time active servants of the Board of Management of the congregation. Among them might be mentioned Sir Julian Salamons, Kt., K.C., M.L.C., Solicitor-General and Agent-General in London; Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., Bart., M.L.C., Agent-General in London; the Hon. L. W. Levy, M.L.C.; the Hon. Henry Emanuel Cohen, Justice of the Supreme Court; the Hon. Judge J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Aaron Blashki; George Judah Cohen; Sir Daniel Levy, Speaker of the House; and Sir Samuel Cohen. All these were men prominent in their various fields in the public life of the general community.

In the last two decades the Jewish community of Australia, and with it the Great Synagogue, have undergone considerable changes. The community has more than doubled in this period. At the time of the opening of the synagogue the Jewish community comprised some 9,000 persons; to-day it exceeds the 50,000 mark. Most of the recent arrivals have come from Europe and have enriched our community spiritually and culturally and are to-day asserting their influence upon all the affairs of the community. The membership and the composition of the Great Synagogue has changed accordingly, as has the whole structure of Australian Jewry. In 1878 the Great Synagogue had a membership of 534; to-day it comprises 1,600 adult members and some 300 junior members.

The 75th anniversary was celebrated by the congregation at a thanksgiving service last Sunday. There will also be an extensive cultural and social programme spread over the coming 12 months. To mark this occasion the synagogue is preparing a brochure on the history of the congregation in the last 25 years to supplement its Jubilee Book, published in 1928.

The community, no doubt, stands to-day on the threshold of new developments. On the foundations pioneered by the Great Synagogue and with the help of the enrichment we have received in recent years the Sydney Jewish community should be able to establish itself in faith, service, and pride as an important member of Klal Israel.

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ANGLO-ISRAEL CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Second Annual Ball

The second annual ball of the Anglo-Israel Cultural Association was held recently at the Empress Club, Mayfair, London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaftesley were the hosts. The guests included Dr. J. Braverman (Scientific Attaché, Israeli Embassy) and Major Sharon (Assistant Air Attaché at the Embassy).

Mr. Shaftesley paid a tribute to Dr. Benjamin Vardy—one of the founders of the Association—who was settling in Israel. Dr. Vardy was presented with an inscribed silver tray by the Chairman, Dr. Z. Roodyn.

Although the Association is only three years old the membership is already over 100.

THE Edgware and Mill Hill Young Zionist Society held a cultural meeting at the Leonard Lewis Room, Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, last week. Mr. Dennis Montague spoke on "The Return from Milk and Honey." Mr. Gerald Marks presided.

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Deputies not to Co-operate

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. EDWARD F. IWI

SIR,—The criticism directed by the President of the A.J.A. at the refusal of the Board of Deputies to co-operate with the A.J.A. in arranging a Coronation dinner to be attended by representatives of provincial and Commonwealth Jewish communities, reported in your issue of last week, raises the question of the relative status of the Board and the A.J.A. in the community.

The Board is comprised of delegates drawn from a large section of the community and responsible and answerable to those who elect them. The A.J.A. is comprised of individuals responsible and answerable only to themselves.

A parallel to the two organisations can be found in the composition of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, but for the Anglo-Jewish community to permit an anachronism of this nature to be extended to its communal institutions is both undemocratic and unnecessary. A group of self-appointed individuals, however distinguished, cannot expect to be given the same status as a body of elected representatives.

The fact that the A.J.A. retains the honour of being one of the privileged bodies jointly with the Board of Deputies to present Addresses to the Sovereign in Person should not be used as a precedent to support a claim to co-ordinate status in all matters.

On this occasion the Board, offering to sponsor the dinner on behalf of the community, would appear to be acting with constitutional propriety.

I regret that I was prevented at the last minute from attending the meeting of the A.J.A., when the matter was raised.

EDWARD F. IWI.

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THE ZURICH CONFERENCE

A.J.A. and Jewish World Unity

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. C. PEARL

SIR,—The A.J.A. has seen fit to call in question the manner in which the Zurich conference was called. In the absence of a recognised international Jewish authority such difficulties are bound to occur whenever a situation arises that seems to call for united world Jewish action.

So long as the A.J.A. repudiates the concept of the world unity of the Jewish people and attacks the World Jewish Congress for striving for this ideal, then the Association may not bemoan a state of affairs which exists in some measure because of its own narrow policy.

CHAIM PEARL.

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Birmingham, 5.

THE JEWISH PRAYER-BOOK

Revision Urged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—With reference to the paragraph, headed as above, on page seven of your issue of January 23, may I mention that others, besides Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman and Mr. S. Klein, share the view that Singer's Prayer Book needs careful revision, since the instructions "contained in it are often inaccurate."

I have for a long time now been interested in the need for a new lay-out and clearer guidance in our Daily Prayer Book, and have made a number of notes which may be helpful when the time comes—as it must. Some changes in the English translation are also needed, and the pagination is vexatious rather than helpful. One constantly finds that the only congregants who can follow, at the proper moments, the various "Orders of Service," are those who already know the book intimately and most of the prayers by heart!

To avoid misunderstanding, may I please add that: (a) the remarks above have nothing whatever to do with changes in the ritual—a totally different subject; (b) that we should never forget the debt which English-speaking Jews owe to Simeon Singer ז"ל and to those who fostered his invaluable Daily Prayer Book.

PHILIP GOLDBERG

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Southsea, Hants.

MRS. NANCY SILVERMAN, member of the National Executive of Pioneer Women, spoke to the Women's Section of the East Ham North Labour Party recently, on "Socialism in Israel."

CRISIS AT THE FEDERATION

Suggested Amendments to Constitution

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have read your leading article and Mr. J. Slutsky's brief survey of the Federation of Synagogues' past activities, in your issue of last week. The criticism of the Federation and its behaviour is rather lukewarm in its presentation to the public—I had expected a more downright exposure of its deficiencies, especially from a man of Mr. Slutsky's calibre.

As an ex-member of the Executive, I can only say that in order to bring about a period of serenity and constructive endeavour the Federation must devise a proper comprehensive constitution with its affiliated and constituent synagogues, and would suggest the following amendments:

(1) No haphazard election of its officers; (2) Secrecy is most essential in the election of its officers, and no undue influences to be brought to bear on the electors; (3) The appointment of staff of the Federation shall be by an independent body, who will select candidates on their merits; (4) The right of members of the Federation of Synagogues to choose their own place of worship.

Providing the future proceedings of the Federation are carried on in a properly constituted manner, there is no doubt that great possibilities of success should be attainable.

Finally, as an East-Ender, may I conclude that "the grim facts" mentioned in your leading article can easily be remedied by a band of sincere, conscientious workers.

M. PUGACHOW

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London, E.1.

Constructive Criticism Welcomed

From Mr. J. L. CYMERMAN

SIR,—Mr. Joel Slutsky's outburst in the last issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE can best be described as a display of bad taste and ill will towards the Federation and all it stands for.

What transpired at the meeting he criticises was perfectly orderly and in full accord with normal parliamentary procedure. Mr. Mann was, after a short debate, confirmed as the Acting President of the Federation. I then moved, on behalf of the Hon. Officers and Executive, a number of recommendations relating to the East End; these were formally and extensively discussed and favourably voted on in a most orderly fashion. Mr. Cooper, a Vice-President of the Federation, gave a detailed report on the present relationship with the Board of Shechita and submitted certain recommendations on behalf of the Hon. Officers and Executive. This was followed by a lengthy statement by Mr. H. Gaventa, which was listened to in a most restrained and exemplary manner. It was only when the Chairman announced his intention of forcing the issue to a vote without allowing a discussion that the Council voiced their objection to such an unusual deviation from normal procedure, upon which Mr. Mann suddenly closed the meeting and announced his resignation.

So much for Mr. Slutsky's generalisations. Now let us examine his other accusations. He bemoans the financial position of the Federation and, in order to prove his point, goes on to give a detailed financial statement as at March, 1951. I am shocked at the irresponsibility of a past Treasurer in dealing with detailed financial matters of the Federation in the columns of a public newspaper. Without following his example of publicly discussing our financial affairs, I will confine myself to saying that Mr. Slutsky's figures are inaccurate and misleading. At no meeting was £20,000 promised to Springfield Park or to any other affiliated synagogue. As regards our present financial position, I will content myself by saying that even after discharging the liabilities which were left as a legacy from his term in office, in addition to our own commitments during the past two years, the financial aspects of the Federation are still better than those submitted by Mr. Slutsky.

He further goes on to attack the present Hon. Officers for their suggestions and plans for the East End, similarly attacking the East End synagogues for not having sacrificed their assets for the benefit of the common pool, and the Presidents for not having sacrificed their seats. But has any attempt been made in the past which should have encouraged such sacrifices? Could any President genuinely have placed his confidence in the good intentions of the past Hon. Officers, when all the past Treasurer was interested in was to fill the coffers sufficiently to purchase new cemeteries? Is it any wonder that the section of the Council whom Mr. Slutsky so dislikes bluntly refused to co-operate in such intentions?

The present Hon. Officers who have displayed an ability to understand the crucial needs of the East End have not used memoranda to clog the pigeon-holes, but have dealt with it speedily. While we do not claim that our present recommendations are a full solution to the burning East End problem, we do maintain that it is a good beginning to an eventual solution if properly followed up.

Regarding his worries about the financial straw, it is a pity that he has not yet learned that the finances of the Federation, and indeed its whole future, depend on what will be done for this sadly neglected area in the Metropolis, and not the reverse. It may perhaps be of interest that even now, as a result of our efforts, a serious attempt is being made by some East End synagogues and their Presidents to make exactly the very same sacrifices of which Mr. Slutsky thinks them incapable. The swirl of the murky waters, as at March, 1951, is gradually being cleared; this is perhaps the reason for the penetrating brown (not blue) eyes of the much-respected rabbi justly looking to the azure skies. Even Mr. Slutsky must agree that the activities undertaken by the present Hon. Officers do not seem like those of confusion and chaos. He need have no fears about office-hunting; the General Council cannot be coerced into voting by a mere display of verbal activity.

We are not resentful of criticism, in fact we welcome it, but what we ask for is constructive criticism. I have searched hard to find one constructive suggestion in his attacks; alas, in vain. Our services and meetings may not be as orderly as he would like, but it is not orderly meetings or what he considers to be orderly services that make an effective Kehilla. The sooner it will be realised by all that the Federation has ceased to be a mere burial society and is gradually becoming an active Kehilla with an effective religious leadership, the sooner our avowed aims will be achieved and the easier will be our task without any assistance and advice of the so-called more compact and stronger bodies. I think that it should be obvious to anyone, with the exception of Mr. Slutsky, that there is no crisis at the Federation. He will find that what is now to him the *enfant terrible* will prove to be the *facile princeps*.

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"I GIVE AND BEQUEATH..."

A Suggested Way Out

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. ARON OWEN

SIR,—I should hate to think that as a result of my article, "I Give and Bequeath . . . ." pious testators are spending sleepless nights and anxious days in trying to work out a formula whereby their post-mortem wishes in certain religious directions will not be upset by the Courts.

A decision in the Chancery Division given only a few weeks ago by Mr. Justice Vaisey might be helpful. In that case, *In re Allen* [1953] 2 W.L.R.244, the testator devised certain freeholds to his nephew's son "who shall be a member of the Church of England and an adherent to the doctrine of that Church." The learned Judge, as might have been expected in view of a number of earlier decisions, held that both singly and in conjunction the expressions "a member of the Church of England" and "an adherent to the doctrine of that Church" were void for uncertainty. Incidentally, in the course of his judgment, he compared, in this respect, the Church with the Synagogue and said that just as in the Jewish communities there were various forms of Judaism—strictly Orthodox Judaism, Liberal Judaism, and other forms of intermediate belief and practice—in the same way there were within the comprehensive walls of the Church of England varying ideas of teaching.

At the end of his judgment, Mr. Justice Vaisey made this significant comment:

"I do not think that the testator has expressed himself with that clarity which is necessary, whether in a condition precedent of this kind or in a condition subsequent. Of course, the matter would be very easily made effective by saying that the qualification should be 'who shall declare himself at some particular time to be a member of the Church of England and shall also at that time declare himself to be an adherent to the doctrine of that church,' because, if the qualification of the legatee is to be an overt act, such as a declaration by himself, which can be ascertained to have been made or not, there is no difficulty at all about it."

Following these remarks I would submit tentatively that the problem might be surmounted if the legatee is required to declare himself, at a particular time, a member of the Orthodox Jewish community (or of an Orthodox synagogue) and/or an adherent of Orthodox Judaism.

It is most important to bear in mind, however, that the remarks of Mr. Justice Vaisey were made *obiter* and there is no guarantee that in the future a Court would construe personal declarations of this kind in the way suggested.

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OLD PEOPLE'S TRAGEDY

Co-ordinated Effort Urged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. M. FRANKLIN and Others

SIR,—We were much interested in the correspondence which has recently appeared in your columns following your editorial on the painful problem of the infirm aged, including those suffering from some harmless form of mental affliction.

At the annual meetings of the Home for Aged Jews attention has been repeatedly drawn to the plight of these unfortunate old people for whom there is no Jewish Home available, and to the urgent necessity of providing for them if they are not to drift into non-Jewish institutions.

It may not be generally known that the Home for Aged Jews is making a valuable contribution in this direction as far as its residents are concerned.

Prior to the last war residents who had reached an advanced senile condition were transferred to the Infirmary Section of the Jewish Home of Rest. When this accommodation was no longer available it was decided to make suitable provision for them in the Home itself, and two wards were converted for this purpose. These infirmary wards are now an essential feature of the Home's work, and to-day over thirty residents are under constant care and attention.

It is not possible at present to find accommodation for the infirm aged other than those already in the Home. There is now every hope of the Home securing the necessary licence to build the proposed new wing, which will become its Infirmary Section and will provide accommodation for 42 men and women. It may then be possible to consider applications from outside the Home.

All these efforts, however, only touch the fringe of this difficult problem of making adequate provision for the infirm aged. It is too complex and costly a project for any of the present Homes to undertake singly. What is required is a co-ordinated effort to find a satisfactory solution to a matter which concerns every Jewish community in the country. An attempt should be made to bring together the various Jewish bodies dealing with aged welfare to consider what contribution each can make towards easing the present position.

M. FRANKLIN, *President*; S. HEISER, *Chairman, House Committee*; J. KLEINER and PERCY P. LEVY, *Jt. Treasurers*.

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VISITS BY ISRAELI V.I.P.s

A Middle-Class Complaint

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—There is a Jewish State. Ministers and Ambassadors are visiting Jewish communities. Only members passing a means test are privileged to hear them at prearranged dinners, and they have no opportunity to get in touch with the Jewish masses.

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HOSTEL FOR WESTERN IMMIGRANTS

Encouraging Skilled Workers in Israel

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. SAMUEL LANDMAN

SIR,—I was very glad to read your recent report that a hostel for skilled immigrants from English-speaking countries had been opened in Tel Aviv and that others were to be opened in Jerusalem, Haifa, and Beersheva. This is a great step forward to encourage skilled workers to settle in Israel.

The experience of my own children in Israel illustrates the need for further steps in the same direction. My son and two of my daughters went out in 1947, 1948, and 1949 respectively to settle in Israel. They are all skilled, university-trained immigrants, whose education and training has involved a considerable capital outlay. In addition, my son served in the British Navy for some years, and one of my daughters several years in the British Army. My two daughters are now working in Jerusalem, while my son, after two and a half years on active service in the Israeli War of Liberation, is a member of Moshav Habonim, a co-operative association of about 100 English-speaking volunteers (chiefly from South Africa) farming one thousand acres, near Cæsarea.

The problem of housing accommodation is still acute in Israel. My son, with his wife and baby, are still living in one small room while waiting for a small three-roomed house to be built. In Jerusalem rents are fantastically high and private bathrooms are only for rich people.

I never hear a word of complaint or regret from my children in Israel. As a parent, however, I cannot close my eyes to the hard facts regarding life in Israel which have, unfortunately, already caused a number of immigrants from the United Kingdom to return, disappointed.

The problem to be solved is by no means limited to that of accommodation or housing. It is no secret that so far as food, clothing, and amenities are concerned, conditions have been growing steadily worse since the establishment of the State. They are now so bad that relatives of immigrants must send them frequent parcels of food, clothing, and even household articles. With the advent of grandchildren the problem is accentuated, for baby food and clothing are unbelievably short.

The value of such skilled immigrants to Israel has always been recognised in the highest quarters in Israel. Dr. G. Josephthal, the head of the Absorption Department, has referred publicly to the importance of easing the transition from conditions in the U.K. to those in Israel.

In common with the relatives and friends of other skilled immigrants from the U.K., I find it difficult to explain the many obstacles placed in the way of our helping these olim. Why must they be made to pay duty on gift parcels of food and clothing? The net salaries they earn after deduction of income tax leave them hardly enough for subsistence. How can they find money to pay the duty? Is it right to penalise them?

One immigrant has actually requested his relatives not to send parcels, as he cannot afford to pay the duty. The value to Israel of gift parcels runs into millions, and it is scandalous to mulct the recipients in addition.

With the approach of summer I desire to send my children a refrigerator each as a gift, essential in a sub-tropical climate. To my utter consternation I find that there is a tax of over 80 per cent payable by the recipient, even for new immigrants. Is this the way to encourage immigration of skilled immigrants from the English-speaking countries?

Compare this treatment with the advertised facilities for investors. They are guaranteed freedom from import duties for their machinery and the right to take out profits in foreign currency. Is the person who integrates his whole life in the new State less important than new capital in the eyes of the Government of Israel?

There would appear to be a very simple solution to the problem. Every skilled immigrant should be granted exemption from all taxes except income tax for the first five years. This would cover at very little cost the difficult transition period during which the immigrant could become thoroughly integrated.

If there is any other or better way of dealing with this urgent problem, it is high time it was adopted. It is for the Zionist Federation of Great Britain to make urgent representations to the Government of Israel on the subject. Such representations would surely be strongly endorsed by Patwa, which was the pioneer in bringing skilled professional and technical workers from the U.K. to Israel and by the recently established Association of British Immigrants in Israel.

S. LANDMAN.

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HOW MANY "SHLISHIS" WORTH A "SHISHI"?

Sartorial Elegance for the Sabbath

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—A private statistical survey, whose authority A. Cardinal will not deny, discloses that the average age of a warden is 51 years. That is an age, A. Cardinal will be the first to admit, at which no man should be subjected to academic examination for his fitness to hold synagogal office. A man's past conduct ought to be a sufficient guide to the electors. After all, even a cardinal undergoes no examination when elected by his college to the highest ecclesiastical office of his church, and A. Cardinal will surely agree that what is good enough for a cardinal is good enough for A. Cardinal.

Nevertheless, there is room for improvement in the present practice governing the election of wardens, and this letter is modestly designed to lead the thought of the laity along a possible channel for such improvement. Not examinations, then, but rules carefully framed and subject always to the inevitable changes necessitated by the vicissitudes of life and the tide in human affairs. Here is a tentative list of such rules offered in all humility in the order of their importance:

The candidate should be known for: (a) his Sabbath sartorial elegance, (b) his ability to wear a top-hat at an angle, neither rakish nor funebral, (c) a firm and warm but dry palmed handshake, (d) a genuine and friendly smile, (e) a habit of never finishing the *shemonei esrei* after the presiding rabbi, (f) the fortitude to stay awake through any sermon.

Since no list can be perfect, I append an alternative one in no particular order: The candidate should be known to possess (i) a nodding acquaintance with the first three volumes of the Kitzur Shulchan Aruch, (ii) a Jewish wife and home, (iii) a reputation for being always strictly an observer of the Sabbath.

Somewhere in the first paragraph of this letter there should have appeared, I have a suspicion, the phrase *lehavdil*. I hope A. Cardinal will take it as read in the appropriate place, or places, and that he will accept my mild criticism of his letter in the conciliatory spirit in which it is offered and without prejudice to my Roman origin.

A. FORTIORI.

THE KASHER MEAT RATION

Reasons for Shortage

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. H. GAVENTA

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to the statement made by Mr. M. Levin in connection with the additional rations which are being made up.

I wish to state that the reason for the loss in the rations is, as I have previously stated, not due to the dispute with the shochetim, but is due to (a) seasonal; (b) shortage of cattle; (c) late arrival of cattle at Islington; and (d) the loss of cattle through floods.

I think it is only fair that this should be made known to the Jewish public.

H. GAVENTA,
President, Board of Shechita.

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Responsibility for Families Eating Trefa

SIR,—May I, as a young Jewish housewife, draw your attention to the fact that, due to many Jewish butchers charging exorbitant and ridiculous prices for meat, numbers of young women who have striven, and, unfortunately, failed to feed their families on an average weekly wage, have now resorted to buying cheaper, non-kasher meat.

This is no time for any wise sage to tell us housewives that kashrut in the home must be kept; we fully realise that, but we also have to base our menus on an average income, and fish does begin to become dull, no matter how one varies the cooking of it.

If, and I repeat if, the "powers that be" are at all concerned with the upholding of our Jewish tradition, they will busy themselves to see that the price of meat is lowered. As it is now, they, and they alone, are responsible for many families eating non-kasher meat.

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Points from Letters will be found on p. 26

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Points from Letters

EPSOM CONGREGATION

We were interested to read in a recent issue a letter from the Welwyn Garden City congregation, in which it was suggested that the United Synagogue should create a special fund for assisting small provincial congregations to acquire premises. This community after an existence of 12 years, is in the process of buying a building as a permanent synagogue, and we are appealing for financial help not only to our present members, but also to all those who during the war years were living in Epsom and were making use of the facilities provided by our community.—H. L. LEHMANN, Hon. Secretary, Epsom and District Synagogue, "Cranmere," Woodcote Road, Epsom.

YESHIVA ETZ CHAIM LIBRARY

The newly formed Students' Society of the Tree of Life College are trying to build up a library for the benefit of the students at the Yeshiva and are badly in need of books on Jewish subjects. Unfortunately, we are not in a financial position to purchase new books, but would be grateful to anyone who has any books to dispose of.—(Rev.) I. BRODER (Chairman), Tree of Life College Students' Society, 20-24, Thrawl Street, E.1.

CAREERS ADVICE

Hospital Administration

There are varied administrative, clerical, and management posts in the non-medical work of hospitals to-day. Under the National Health Service there are about 450 hospital management committees. Each committee has a chief administrative officer, who is responsible for the administration of the committee's group of hospitals. The finance and supplies officers are respectively in charge of the accounts and day-to-day finances of the group hospitals, and for the acquisition, maintenance, and distribution of their equipment and supplies.

Each institution has a hospital secretary, who is responsible to the group secretary. There are also various intermediate officers, who are deputies to the senior officers or departmental chiefs.

The age of entry is 16 to 20 years, and a general education to School Certificate standard is usually required. Older entrants may be accepted with special qualifications, such as accountancy and secretarial abilities.

Full particulars regarding training and examinations can be obtained from the Secretary, Institute of Hospital Administrators, 75, Portland Place, London, W.1 (Phone: Langham 5041).

Jewish Cookery

PASSOVER FARE (continued)

Matzo Pudding

SOAK 3 matzot till soft, then drain thoroughly and beat up with a fork. Add 6 oz. of dried fruit, 2 oz. of sugar, 2-3 oz. of shredded suet (or melted cooking fat), 2 beaten eggs, and mixed spice and cinnamon to taste. Mix thoroughly, turn into a greased basin, cover, and steam for 2-2½ hours; or turn into a greased baking dish, sprinkle with brown sugar, and bake in a moderate oven about 1½ hours.

Apple Fritters

Cooking apples, 1 lb., fine meal, 2 tablespoonfuls; 2 eggs; sugar and cinnamon.

PEEL and core apples and cut into thick slices, separate the yolks and whites of the eggs. Beat up the yolks lightly with the meal, then stir in the stiffly whipped white. Dip each apple slice in the batter and fry slowly in shallow fat a golden brown on both sides. Drain well and serve hot sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar.

Apple Charlotte

Apples, 1 lb.; medium matzo meal, 1 breakfastcupful; margarine, 2 oz.; grated rind and juice of ½ lemon; a few sultanas; sugar.

PEEL the apples and cut into small pieces. Rub 1½ oz. of margarine into the meal and add 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar. Grease a baking dish and put in one-third of the meal, cover with half the apples and sprinkle with sugar, sultanas, lemon juice, and grated rind. Repeat the layers and pour over 4 tablespoonfuls of water. Put the remaining meal on top, sprinkle with sugar, dot with margarine, and bake in a moderate oven about 1 hour.

Beolas (Matzo Fritters)

Fine meal, 3 tablespoonfuls; 3 eggs; cinnamon; clarified sugar; oil for frying.

BEAT eggs lightly, add the meal, and beat for another 2 or 3 minutes. Drop tablespoonfuls into hot oil (or fat); when puffed up and brown on one side, turn and brown the other. Drain, put into a serving dish, sprinkle with cinnamon, and pour over clarified sugar. Serve cold.

Clarified Sugar. Boil 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar with ½ pint of water till thick and syrupy.

Coffee Chocolate Cream

Strong coffee, 1 pt.; potato flour, 1 oz.; sugar, 2 oz.; cocoa, 1 oz.; 2 eggs; chopped almonds.

MIX the cocoa, sugar, and potato flour with a little cold coffee, boil the remainder, and pour it over. Beat up the eggs and add to the mixture. Turn into a double saucepan and stir till it thickens. Whisk lightly and serve cold sprinkled with chopped almonds.

Sports and Clubs

LESLIE LUCK CUP

Ivri Enters Final

Ivri Maccabi, Ilford, by defeating Brighton and Hove Maccabi, 1-0, at the Maccabi Stadium, London, on Sunday, in the Southern Area final of the Leslie Luck Football Cup, qualified to meet the Northern Area champions in the National Final, which will be held at the Stadium on April 26.

Ivri's opponents will be either Manchester or Glasgow. Those two teams are to meet for the Northern Area Final on April 12, at Glasgow.

The semi-final of the Cyril Aneckstein Cup was won by East London who defeated "Over-21s" 5-0, and will now play Ivri in the final at the Maccabi Stadium on March 22.

In Division "A" of the Southern League Tottenham were defeated by Leytonstone 5-1.

Hackney Under-16's 16 Goals

A.J.Y. football matches on Sunday resulted as follows: Over-18 Cup Semi-Finals: Harmony "A" 2, Bethnal Green 0; S.W. Essex 0, Old Vics. 0. Over-18, Div. I: N. London 0, Oxford "B" 3. Under-18, Div. I: Hackney 1, Primrose 1; Oxford 6, Stamford Hill 3; Egerton 7, Brady 4.

Under-16, Div. II: Hackney 16, Cambridge 0; Golders Green 3, Oxford "B" 3.

Wingate won against Gray Wanderers 3-0 in the Premier Division of the London League.

In the Hendon and District (Sunday) League (Div. II) Mowbray beat Beresford United 3-2.

Flamingo lost to the Portland Club on Sunday at Hackney Marshes 2-5.

FINCHLEY CLUB'S PLANS

At a meeting of the Highfield-Finchley Club held recently plans were made for future activities of the club which will include social, cultural, and dramatic evenings, and tennis and cricket. The club meets every Tuesday and Wednesday at Finchley Synagogue and one Sunday a month for a dance.

Mr. D. Ritterband was elected Chairman, Mr. R. Gordon, Treasurer, and Miss R. Serlin (26, Parklands Drive, N.3), Secretary.

Mr. Phillip Barnett Fisher, of London, has been appointed Chairman of the Billiards Association Control Council.

The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz has been appointed Chaplain to the 40th Willesden Scout Group.

UNDER-13's DRAMA FESTIVAL

Child Writers and Producers

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The annual Drama Festival organised by the Junior Clubs and Play Centres Division of the A.J.Y. was held on Sunday and Tuesday at the Bernhard Baron Settlement, 33, Berner Street, E.1. The adjudicator was Mrs. Sonia Richardson, General Secretary of the British Section of the World Assembly of Youth. All the children taking part were under the age of 13.

First-class certificates were awarded to "The King and the Queen and the Wasp" (performed by the Hannah Hyam Playcentre); "Aladdin and his Wonderful Menorah" (North Finchley Jewish Youth Club), and "Queen of Sheba" (Stepney Jewish Girls' Junior Club).

Second-class certificates were gained by "Rachel and the Rabbi," written by 13-year-old Renee Sellers (Oxford and St. George's 1923 Girls' Club); "The Third Generation," written and produced by Elissa Eppel, aged 13 (Clapton Jewish Youth Centre); "The Seder Table" (Hannah Hyam Playcentre) (most of the cast of this play were under the age of 7); "The Roman and the Jew," written by club members in collaboration (Stepney Jewish Lads' Junior Club); and "There Is Corn in Egypt" (Oxford and St. George's 1931 Boys' Club).

Third-class certificates were awarded to "If Books Could Talk" (Brady Girls' Junior Club); "Purim Mime" (Boundary Jewish Youth Club); "The Story of Ruth" (Hackney Girls' Junior Club); and "The Story of Noah," an unscripted play (West Central Jewish Children's Club).

FENCING SUCCESS

Alan L. N. Jay (Cheltenham and St. Edmund Hall, Oxford), the British senior and junior epée champion, played a big part in the close win by 14 events to 13 which Oxford gained over Cambridge in the annual inter-university fencing match at Hurlingham Club last week. Jay had three wins each in the foils and epée and one win in the sabre events, thus scoring most wins in the match.

The 6th Edgware Brownie Pack held a Purim party at the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, last week. The three Pack Leaders are Gillian Kremer, Valerie Smith, and Ann Domb.

A.J.Y. PROGRAMME

Ambitious Summer Plans

An ambitious summer sports programme has been arranged by the Association for Jewish Youth.

In cricket there will be six leagues and three cup K.O. competitions (51 teams). In tennis individual K.O. tournaments will be held for men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles, boys' under-18 singles, boys' under-16 singles, girls' under-18 singles, and girls' under-16 singles.

Boys' and girls' under-14 athletic sports are to be held on June 21 at Victoria Park, London; and Northern Regional athletic sports on June 28, in Liverpool. The preliminaries of the senior division boys' and girls' athletic sports will be held on July 5 at Parliament Hill, London, and the finals on July 12.

There will be swimming galas on September 14, 15, and 21, at the York Hall Baths, London, and road races on September 27 at Victoria Park.

The number of boys and girls participating in A.J.Y. outdoor physical activities continues to increase—it is estimated that more than 500 boys and girls will take part in the summer programme on the average Sunday.

J.N.F. SPORTS DAY

The third annual sports day to be organised by the J.N.F. Youth Department will be held this year at the Maccabi Stadium on May 3, when the J.N.F. Championship Trophy will be competed for.

In addition to varied athletic events there will be a "Machanayim" knock-out competition, in a game that is similar to the continental Völke-ball.

All Jewish clubs and youth movements in the London area are invited to compete. Further particulars are obtainable from the J.N.F. Youth Department, 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

Eleven bouts were contested in the annual London Regimental Boxing Tournament of the Jewish Lads' Brigade held at Camperdown House recently. The Deputy Commandant, Colonel H. M. Lion, presented each contestant with a prize, and the 1st Battalion with the Boxing Trophy.

Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., addressed the Primrose Club on Sunday on the "Trades Advisory Council."

Nearly 100 old members of the West Central Boys' Club attended a reunion "stag" party, held at the Swiss Club, Charlotte Street, W., last week. It was decided to make the reunion an annual event.

Houses, etc., continued from page 4

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YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

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The Lazy Giant

(A Special Tale for Juniors)

By "AUNTIE"

YES, there is no doubt about it, he *was* a very lazy giant. He would stand with his back propped against the trunk of a great oak tree, and he would yawn so loudly that the people in the nearest village, half-a-mile away, would hear him. The children used to ask their parents: "How did the giant get there? How long has he been standing in the forest?" The older folk replied: "He has always been there as long as we can remember."

But the children were not afraid of him, because he never did any harm. Truth to tell, he was too lazy to do much besides sleeping and eating. He always seemed to be hungry, and could not get enough to eat or drink. When he could not find any food he would come down into the village, walking heavily, so that everyone far and near could hear the clop-clop of his feet, and he would shout in a voice like thunder down the chimney of the first cottage he saw: "I'm hungry. Give me something to eat."

The villagers, as soon as they heard him, would quickly gather up all the food they could find, and rush out of their houses with bread, butter, eggs, cheese, fruit, and vegetables, and put them on the ground. The hungry giant, without saying anything, would devour everything, and follow this with pails of milk before going back to his tree in the fofest, to lie down and fall asleep.

He was much too lazy to work. The wood-cutter often asked him politely to help him cut down the trees for fuel, but he roared: "No"; when the pretty milkmaids approached and nicely asked him to carry their heavy pails of milk, he grumpily refused; nor would he help the reapers to cut the corn. He always replied: "Go away, leave me alone. I don't want to work," gave a mighty yawn, stretched out his arms, and leaned back against the oak tree.

The miller, who lived at the old windmill, not far from the oak tree, was never tired of coaxing the giant to work. "Come, you good-for-nothing, come and help me. I get up every morning as soon as it is light and I work until nightfall, and what do you do? Nothing. Why don't you help me to carry these sacks of flour to the baker?" The only reply was a loud yawn, and the giant turned over and went to sleep again.

River, Wind, Sun, and Rain

One fine spring morning, the little river which slowly flowed along to the valley below, was looking at the sleeping giant, and murmured: "Lazy, lazy, lazy." The wind heard the river and whistled through the tree tops: "Wake, wake, wake." The sun came out and began to beat down upon the giant, and then the rain came and fell on him—slowly at first, but steadily, until the giant was soaked to the skin. The oak tree tried to do its share by pushing him away, but it was all no good.

Every day he seemed to grow more hungry, demanding more and more food until the people had to work harder than ever in order to feed the giant and themselves. They were all becoming poorer and looked at each other and said: "It will not be long before we have no food for us or for the children: as he eats more, we have less."

Every day the miller stood at the door of his old mill and watched the great sails going round and round, helping to grind the corn; while the giant stretched himself and yawned. The miller—who, by the way, had some magic powers, which he used very seldom—became angry: "Look at the monster," he said, "he looks just like a mill that has stopped working, because there is no wind to help the sails. For shame, giant, if you do not work, you shall not eat. I—I'll *make* you work."

The next morning, when the people woke, they rubbed their eyes in great surprise. They looked for the giant, but he was not there. In his place stood a great new mill, with its arms outstretched just as the giant's had been. The people clamoured round the miller. "What has happened to the lazy giant?" they asked. But the miller shook his head, and said: "I do not know, but I have a fine new mill which works grandly. Bring me all your corn to be ground, and it will be done quickly."

The river slowly wound its way over the stones into the sea, murmuring: "Work, work, work," and the wind whistled in the tree-tops and helped the sails to turn, but no one ever saw the lazy giant again.

AUNTIE REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Sonia Balabanoff (Cricklewood), Suzanne Dorothy Clements (Finchley), Howard Freedman (Stamford Hill), Edythe Jacobs (Salford), Gloria Schenker (Lordship Park), Micheline Samuels (Gedera), and Dorothy and Jacqueline Terfus (Marylebone).

SONIA BALABANOFF, Cricklewood.—I am glad that you enjoy the Chats and hope that you will soon have a pen-friend.

DOROTHY CLEMENTS, Finchley.—When you can spare some of your pocket-money I shall be pleased to have it for one of our funds.

MARLENE COHEN, Salford.—Your generous donation was very welcome.

LOLA HYAMS, Manchester.—I was interested to hear that you still write to your London cousin. I hope that you will soon have an answer from America.

HILARY MONTLAKE, Cape Town.—Your long and interesting letter gave me great pleasure. Dr. T. S. Menczel, Bet Hasepher Hatichon, Kiriat Hayeem, Israel, will give you the name of pupils wanting pen-chums. Lydia has not written to me lately. I do hope that you all enjoyed the special celebration on February 21 and you will keep up the yearly tradition.

LEILA NAYMAN, Birmingham.—Another one has been sent to you. Let me know if you received it. There is plenty of time to decide and no doubt you will add others to the number in the meantime.

ESTHER NIFIELD, Cardiff.—I am very grateful for your good wishes and contribution to our newest fund.

SHIRLEY C. SALT, Whipps Cross.—You print very well and I hope that you will hear from a cousin. Do you like the change?

MICHELINE SAMUELS, Gedera.—Just keep to the original one, which is far prettier than any of the substitutes. I am sure that you will receive a number of answers. Write more about the farm and settlement next time.

RUTH SEGAL, Bow.—Why do you have your examinations so early? I wonder if yours will have the same fate as mine did. The holiday plans sound exciting. I belong to the "escapees" so far.

CAROLE SHARP, Bournemouth.—Has the pen-friendship made any progress? Where did you learn that particular art?

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GAUMONT, Haymarket Tyrone Power in **The Mississippi Gambler** (u) (in Tech.), at 2.35, 5.50, 9.5. Suns. at 5.20, 8.5
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Theatres

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Donald Wolfit continues his season at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, with "The Merchant of Venice"; but Shylock is not one of his happiest efforts. As has been noted on previous occasions, his make-up is more Mongolian than Semitic, and only occasionally does he extract whatever sympathy there is in the part of the Jew. He is, however, too great an actor to be entirely at fault, and there are several moments of great dignity, notably in his admonitions to Jessica. He also gives great emotional plausibility to the final "I am conient." Vivien Merchant succeeds in making Jessica more than usually obnoxious.

C.L.

THREE CHEERS

As every cook knows, it takes more than ingredients to make a pudding. "Three Cheers," at the London Casino, has the ingredients, but lacks the binding force (perhaps an egg or two?) to coalesce them. The Wiere Brothers are one of the finest comedy acts in vaudeville to-day—incredibly funny whether they are playing with fiddles or with bowler hats; Page and Bray are first-class dancers; and Vic Oliver repeats his popular impersonation of the well-known comedian Vic Oliver. Yet somehow this agglomeration of talent does not combine into the integrated whole that can be called a revue; the connecting thread (if it exists at all) is too tenuous. Nevertheless, this a gay and pleasant pot-pourri provided one does not expect to make a meal of hors-d'œuvre.

C.S.

Music

WEIZMANN MEMORIAL CONCERT

The Friendship Committee of Children and Youth Aliyah sponsored a concert in aid of the "Chaim Weizmann Memorial Scholarship Fund" at Leighton House on Tuesday evening. Adele Brodetsky, with Zoe Monteano at the piano, played clarinet arrangements of works by Corelli and others; her breath control is a little uncertain, but she had all the necessary dexterity for Ravel's "Habanera." Frédérique Feldman, accompanied by Phyllis Spurr, was at her best in two songs by Fauré. In her Schumann and Schubert songs, she rather lacks the true *Lieder* quality. The third soloist, Vivian Joseph, is among our finest solo 'cellists to-day; under his hand the 'cello is nobly eloquent. As for Margaret Chamberlain, his accompanist, she has such complete understanding with him that they form a duo as perfect as one could demand. In their second group they included a pleasant "Chanson Meditation" by that tireless patron of good causes, Miss Clariça Davidson.

BUDAPEST TRIO

The Budapest Trio, playing at Conway Hall on Sunday evening, produced exquisite music; but the performances as a whole were too intimate in manner, the string tone, especially of the 'cellist, was rather small, and the effect in Beethoven's first Trio was more suitable for a drawing room than a hall. Ravel's Trio, too, needed more robust playing; the slow movement, particularly, suffered through being scaled down to the dimensions of the scratchy faster movements. Here "scratchy" must be taken as a criticism of the composition, not of the executants!

SALOMON ORCHESTRA

The acoustics of the Chelsea Town Hall are all against orchestral performance, as the concert of the Salomon Orchestra showed once more on Monday evening. Vitebsky, soloist in Mendelssohn's showy and superficial pianoforte concerto, was frequently inaudible against the flood of sound coming from all round him; solo passages afforded him the chance to demonstrate his accomplishment as a pianist. The same problem confronted Moniague Zolowsky in his two opera arias; in his case mezza voce weakness added to the difficulties of audibility. Clifford Browne, the conductor, secured vigorous though rough response from all departments of the orchestra, but all finer effects tended to be blanketed out by the mush of sound.

H.C.S.

NEW MUSIC

The studio recital presented by the Society for the Promotion of New Music at the Arts Council premises in St. James' Square last week offered works by young composers which, although competently written and interesting to listen to for the first time, are nevertheless not likely to rouse sufficient enthusiasm for frequent performances. The chief point to be noticed in James Iliff's oboe sonata was the difficulties the performer must contend with, but musically there was insufficient melodic invention and too much attachment to one theme. The Introduction and Rondo Scherzoso for solo violin and wind by Alan Ridout brought together an unusual collection of instruments which were not always too happy together—a jolly piece nevertheless. Leonard Salzedo's Eleven Caprices for two violins was monotonous in its lack of variety. Karel Janovicky's Sonatina for piano was concise and melodically well proportioned.

HARRY ISAACS TRIO

The Harry Isaacs Trio were substituting at only two hours' notice at the Conway Hall last week. One can hardly blame them, therefore, if the Beethoven piano trio in C minor, Opus 1, No. 3, sounded under-rehearsed. Brahms's trio in C, Opus 87, was better, but the real delight of the evening was their playing of Schubert's trio in B flat, Opus 99, on which they lavished the most loving care. The way they brought out the lyricism of the slow movement especially was at times quite magical.

P.Z.A.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Moulin Rouge (Carlton, Haymarket) is a triumphant, unforgettable piece of true cinema, in Technicolor, bringing back to life a fragment of what are called the "Good Old Days," the Parisian *milieu* of Toulouse-Lautrec, scion of a noble house, inhibited and dwarfishly deformed, but an artist of genius. José Ferrer's *tour de force* as both the cripple and his father has rarely been equalled. With the backgrounds giving startling reality to the vicissitudes of this much-misunderstood man, we see his ill-fated passion for Marie Charlet, the heartless slut (played with abandon by Colette Marchand); his amused tolerance of Jane Avril, star of the Moulin Rouge (Zsa Zsa Gabor); his solicitude for his mother, and, at the end, his harmless association with the cultured and sensitive Jewess, Myriamme Hayem, played with a wistful tenderness by

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HABONIM FRIENDS IN NORTH-WEST LONDON

Memorial Tablets Unveiled

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The greatest tragedy of the recent holocaust in which millions of Jews perished was the loss of the potential contribution each of them could have made to the building of the Jewish nation, said Major Sharon, Assistant Military Attaché to the Israeli Embassy, at a memorial meeting convened by the North-West London Friends of Habonim, at Beth Habonim, 14, Oxford Road, London, N.W.6, on Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman photographed after the unveiling ceremony of the memorial tablets

The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman unveiled two memorial tablets, one commemorating Jonathan Balter, a former member of Habonim, who was killed in action in the Arab-Jewish war; and also five young refugees from Germany who lost their lives when the Habonim hostel in West End Lane, in which they lived, was destroyed by enemy action during the Second World War. The other tablet commemorated Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Wolski, a gift from whose estate was largely responsible for the renovation of the present Beth Habonim.

Mr. Lucien A. Isaacs, who presided, thanked THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, whose help, he said, had enabled them to get in touch with some of the relatives of those who had been killed.

Major Sharon said that Jews from the Anglo-Saxon countries could make an enormous contribution by going to Israel as people specially trained to help in the creation of a new State.

Mr. A. Richtiger spoke of the perils of neglecting Jewish youth education; Mr. F. Kahn outlined the aims of the Habonim movement in educational spheres; Mr. P. Williams appealed for new members for the Friends of Habonim and for support in running the Beth Habonim.

Mrs. Balter, the mother of Jonathan Balter, urged them to encourage their children to join the Habonim movement and to learn to serve Israel.

A film of life in Kfar Blum was shown, and there was a commentary by Mr. Ben-Ari, an emissary from the kibbutz.

REASON FOR RABBI'S WELFARE WORK

Wife's Vow at Auschwitz

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Rabbi B. Pels, the Principal of the Hillel College in Sefrou, French Morocco, gave a report on the work of the College in the programme "In Town To-night," broadcast in the B.B.C. Home Service on Saturday night.

Asked why he had taken up this kind of work, Rabbi Pels said that his wife must take the credit for that. When she was in Auschwitz she vowed that if she survived the Nazi occupation she would spend the rest of her life doing social work.

Rabbi Pels is visiting Britain for a few weeks to give a series of lectures and to help to strengthen the British Aid Committee of the Hillel Colleges.

PLAYWRIGHT'S £500 AWARD

The first award by the Arts Council, under a scheme to aid promising playwrights, was announced on Wednesday. From a list of 18 dramatists, sponsored by different members of the theatrical and literary professions, the Drama Panel of the Council unanimously selected Mr. Leo Lehman as a most promising young writer. He will be given a bursary of £500 for one year.

Mr. Lehman, who is Jewish, was born in Poland 26 years ago and became a naturalised British subject in 1950. During the past three years he has written five plays.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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MONDAY, MARCH 16

A.J.A. Brains Trust, "World Jewish Affairs." Michael Arnon; H. A. Goodman; J.P.; Rowland Landman; and A. I. Polack. Chairman: David Kessler. "33, Seymour Place, W.1. Admission free. 8.15 p.m.

J.W.Z., 107, Gloucester Place, W.1. "The Jews in France." Speaker: Mrs. E. S. Frankel. 2.30 p.m.

Hapoel Hamizrachi, 29, Newman Street, W.1 (LAN. 2330). A Symposium: "Types in Jewish Religious Experience—an Evaluation." Speakers: Rabbi Dr. I. Jacobs, B.A.; Rabbi S. Spitzer, M.A.; Dr. A. Steinberg; Mr. J. G. Weiss, M.A.; and Dr. R. J. Z. Werblowsky. Chairman: Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. Anglo-Israeli Club, 43/44, Great Windmill Street, W.1. You and your friends are cordially invited. Admission free. 8.15 p.m.

Jews' College: Goldbloom Lectureship in Modern Hebrew. Mr. Joseph Weiss, M.A., on "Jewish Mysticism." 8 p.m. The public is cordially welcome.

St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8. "Jewish Religious Conflicts." Fifth Lecture. 8.15 p.m. "Orthodoxy and Reform." Speaker: The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman. Details from the Synagogue office.

The Hampstead and St. John's Wood Committee for the Jewish Blind welcomes new members to its meeting at the Mandeville Hotel, Mandeville Place, W.1, at 8.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (West London). Annual General Meeting, 34, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6 (ring bottom bell). 8 p.m. prompt. Tube to Finchley Road station; buses 2, 13, 113 to John Barnes.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

A reception, arranged by the Honorary Officers of the Synagogue Council of the Zionist Federation and the Honorary Officers of the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue, will take place at 8 p.m. at the Synagogue, Anglesea Road, S.E.18, to meet Dr. I. S. Fox (Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation), who will present an Affiliation Certificate from the Synagogue Council of the Zionist Federation and Rabbi Dr. J. Litvin (Editor of "The Gates of Zion"). In the Chair: Mr. L. Ragol-Levy. No appeal. Refreshments. All welcome.

Cricklewood Mizrachi Society. Next weekly lecture by Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt. (under the auspices of Jewish Agency Dept. for Torah Education and Culture and of Mizrachi Federation): "The Law of Capital Punishment in Israel." 33, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6 (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sklan). 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Jewish Historical Society of England. The Fifth Meeting of the Session, 1952-53. Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Mr. I. A. Giusenpi (Archivist of the Bank of England) will deliver an address on "Sephardi Jews and the Early Years of the Bank of England." Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Refreshments.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). "Israel—Moscow & After." Mr. E. M. Stern. 120, Bethune Road, N.16. 8.15 p.m. 653 trolleybus. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Adv. Hebrew Course. Dr. Chaim Rabin: "Hebrew Writing Amongst Samaritans and Karaites." Anglo-Israeli Club. 8 p.m. Arr. by Jewish Agency Education Department.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Dr. R. J. Z. Werblowsky, of Leeds University, on "God and the Unconscious." Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Gt. Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Refreshments. Visitors 2/-.

Soup Kitchen. Committee Meeting, 8 p.m. Annual General Meeting of subscribers, 8.45 p.m. 82, Portland Place, W.1.

The Progressive Business Men's Forum. Debate on "Do British and American Interests Coincide?" between A. E. Cooper, M.B.E. (Conservative M.P. for Ilford, Parliamentary Private Secretary, Board of Trade), Edward Hughes (Wall Street Journal), and Harold Davies (Labour M.P. for Leek, Staffs). Cora Hotel, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 3/6. Hon. Sec., WEL. 0136.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green and Edgware). Joint meeting. "Israel To-day—To Start You Talking." Led by Geoffrey Stalbow, B.A. 19, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. (113 bus to Broadfields Ave.; first right, first left.) 8 p.m.

LAVEE'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Bachad's Achievements

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Bachad's chalutzic achievements provided one of the most glorious chapters in the life of Israel, said Dr. S. Levenberg at an evening of Israeli Art, held by British Bachad in celebration of the fourth anniversary of Kibbutz Lavee, at the Cowdray Hall, Henrietta Place, W.1, on Tuesday.

After describing the development of Bachad by young refugees from Germany as one of the miracles of the Zionist Movement, Dr. Levenberg expressed regret that only five per cent of Jews in Israel lived in kibbutzim. Jewry, he added, had forgotten that the basis of Zionism was the return to the land.

Mr. Haim Raphael, representing the Israeli Embassy, praised the achievements of Kibbutz Lavee.

Mr. Oscar Philipp (Bachad Fellowship) and Mr. Israel Redner (representing Lavee) also spoke. Mr. Yehuda Haffner presided.

Performances were given by Robert Rietty, and the two Israeli dancers, Dinah and Nahum. They were introduced by Mr. Asher Cailingold.

Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

Suzanne Flon, Myriamme, as Toulouse-Lautrec's biographers have said, might have rescued him from his abysmal fate as a chronic dipsomaniac, but, as we see here, he refused, after his shattering experience with Marie, to see true love even when it was freely offered him. John Huston's production is masterly.

Street Corner (Odeon, Leicester Square) does for the women police what "The Blue Lamp" did for the London "bobby"—but far less effectively. Although some of it does not ring true, there is much bright humour in the round of duties of three charming policewomen, Anne Crawford, Barbara Murray, and Rosamund John, whose work brings them into contact with a variety of malefactors, including, principally, Peggy Cummins and Terence Morgan. I disliked the introduction in a principal rôle of a German refugee, who might easily be taken for a Jew, as a "fence."

La Forza Del Destino is the latest in the series of famous operatic film productions at the Berkeley Cinema, Tottenham Court Road. Tito Gobbi's glorious voice lends power to Verdi's music.

F.H.S.

Radio

The radio opera, "Anna Kraus," with music by Reizenstein to a libretto by Christopher Hassall, which was broadcast on Thursday evening of last week, must be regarded as a distinctive though not entirely successful achievement in a new medium. The plot is not very satisfactory but the librettist has treated the subject with sympathy, and the composer has written a very warm, moving score which advances to a moment of profound tragedy. The vocal parts, ten in all, involve special problems of presentation, and Reizenstein has written for the most part in simple musical dialogue, with only one concerted duet, between Anna and her Polish lover, and a short concerted trio, in which Anna has a passionate counterpoint to Pavel and Myra Leveridge. The composer's angular modern idiom is highly effective, the orchestral writing rich, but not overpowering, and the orchestra acts as a "Greek chorus" in brief interludes which comment on and intensify the mood of deepening tragedy. A brilliant cast, with the Philharmonia Orchestra, conducted by Norman Del Mar, gave it a powerful performance.

H.C.S.

PATRICIA LOWI, aged 13, of Willesden, London, played the part of Miriam, the daughter of Jochabed, the mother of Moses, in Rhoda Power's "Moses in the Bulrushes" in the children's television programme on Thursday of last week, and on Sunday.

ISRAELI PEDIATRICIAN AT LONDON HOSPITAL

Dr. Emile Somekh, pediatrician at the Hadassah Hospital, Tel Aviv, is spending three months at University College Hospital, London. Dr. Somekh, who is the recipient of a British Council bursary award, is conducting research into the causes of asthma in children.

Before his present appointment he held positions at the Rome University Children's Clinic and at a hospital in Baghdad.

BIKKUR CHOLIM'S WORK IN N.W. LONDON

An appeal for funds to support the Chevrat Bikkur Cholim for North-West London, the expenditure of which last year was £9,000, has been signed by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and the Ministers of the Edgware, Finchley, St. John's Wood, Hendon, Cricklewood, Hampstead, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Golders Green, Brondesbury, Dollis Hill, and Willesden Synagogues. It has been circularised to members of these congregations.

The circular recalls that the institution was established five years ago to assist the sick and aged. By the end of 1952 it had dealt with 1,532 cases. The features of its work are, first, that Orthodox Jewish home-helps are sent to houses where there is illness; secondly, that the institution sends a home-help or a trained nurse immediately on request. In many cases no financial contributions are made for the help supplied.

The Bikkur Cholim, which is registered with the Board of Denuties, the circular states, is under the patronage of the Chief Rabbi.

CONCERT IN AID OF SYNAGOGUE CLASSES

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A concert in aid of the North London Progressive Synagogue's Religion Classes (30, Amhurst Park, N.16) was held by the Synagogue Social Committee at the Finsbury Park Empire on Sunday.

The religion classes, I was informed by the headmaster, Mr. Herbert Richer, cater for over 110 children. There is, however, a shortage of books and equipment, and there is also an urgent need for extending the premises of the classes.

The Chairman of the Social Committee, Mr. Philip Salida, thanked his Hon. Officers and stewards for their efforts and mentioned in particular the work of Mrs. Rose Lipman (Chairman of the Education Committee) and Mr. D. Jacobs.

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HASMONEAN PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

A Year of Progress

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Speaking at the eighth annual speech day and prize distribution of the Hasmonean Grammar Schools, held at the Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1, and attended by about 1,000 guests, on Monday, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld said that they could now claim for the first time that a fully equipped Jewish day school had been established.

Describing the past year as a year of progress, Dr. Schonfeld said that the number of pupils had risen from 250 to 350.

Dr. A. Cohen, who presided, said the Jewish Secondary School movement was making a vital contribution to Jewish education.

Mr. W. W. Stanton, the headmaster, stated the school had an excellent record of successes in general certificate and scholarship examinations.

Mrs. S. Herman, the headmistress, distributed the prizes. Arnold Eber and Rachel Bornstein spoke on behalf of the boys and girls.

The programme included a scene from "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and a symposium in Hebrew and English on "Spring and Passover."

TALKS TO SCHOOLS ON ISRAEL

The Jewish Agency Information Department in London is sending speakers to a number of schools throughout the country to deal with various aspects of life in Israel.

Miss Beatrice Barwell recently addressed the Discussion Society of the Southgate County Grammar School on "Israel To-day." The film on the Hebrew University, "The House on the Hill," was also shown.

UNITED NATIONS STAMPS

The United Nations Postal Administration has announced that its programme of issues for this year will include the following: April 24—a "Refugee" stamp, to remind the world that the rehabilitation of refugees is a continuing need; October 24—a "United Nations Day" stamp, commemorating United Nations Day; December 10—a "Human Rights Day" stamp, commemorating the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly on December 10, 1948.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Toleration Discussed

The Jewish Society of the London School of Economics, in conjunction with other denominational societies of that school and with the support of the Council of Christians and Jews, held a discussion last week on "The Problem of Toleration." The three chief speakers were Mr. Christopher Hollis, M.P., the Rev. Edwin Robertson (Assistant Director of Religious Broadcasting), and the Rev. I. Levy (Senior Jewish Chaplain). The Rev. W. W. Simpson, General Secretary of the Council, presided.

The Oxford University Jewish Society was addressed on Saturday evening by Mr. F. S. Conway, Principal of the Jewish Orphanage, on the problem of the Jewish Deprived Child.

The annual Solomon Schechter memorial lecture of the Cambridge University Jewish Society was given on Friday by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, London, on "Judaism: Ethics or Legalism?"

"Science and Literature" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Professor Hyman Levy to the University of London Jewish Union Society, at Woburn House on Sunday. Mr. B. Bernstein presided.

A meeting held recently at Leeds University under the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews, took the form of a brains trust on "Race Relationships." The speakers were Canon James Bradley, Honorary Canon of the Diocese of Leeds, the Rev. E. Drukker, of Newcastle upon Tyne, the Rev. Peter Mayhew, Vicar of St. Aidan's, Leeds, and Mr. Sam Morris, Secretary of the League of Coloured Peoples. The Rev. W. W. Simpson presided.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Douglas S. Goldman, of Derby, has passed the final examination of the Institute of Optical Science.

Valerie Levy, of Holders Hill Road, N.W.7, has gained a major County award to the Searle-Hayne Agricultural College, Devon.

THE SHECHITA DISPUTE

Din Torah Proceedings Begin

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The tribunal formed by the Chief Rabbi to give a *Din Torah* on the dispute between the London Shechita Board and the cattle staff met the representatives of both parties at the Beth Din on Monday.

All the members of the tribunal—the Chief Rabbi, the Dayanim, the Haham, Dr. Oskar Rabinowicz, and Mr. Oscar Philipp—were present.

The Shechita Board was represented by the President (Mr. H. Gaventa), a Vice-President (Mr. A. Woolf), the Treasurer (Mr. E. J. N. Nabarro), and the Secretary (Mr. J. Brenner); the cattle staff by Mr. L. Strauss (President of the Agudas Hashochtim V'Shomrim [cattle section]) and a number of shochetim.

Statements were made by the representatives of both sides and memoranda were submitted.

I understand that the tribunal will announce its decision in about a fortnight's time.

WRIT AGAINST BETH DIN

A writ was issued last Friday, on behalf of Mr. Norman Isow, for an injunction against the Beth Din in connection with the alleged refusal to permit a kashrut licence to be issued to Doric Ballrooms, Ltd., in the West End of London.

The matter came before a Judge in Chambers on Tuesday. The application, it is understood, was adjourned for a fortnight.

Steps which are being taken to defend the action were announced by the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., Vice-President of the United Synagogue, at a meeting of the Council held on Monday, and reported on page 11.

NEW QUARTERLY

The Spring, 1953, issue of the JEWISH QUARTERLY is the first number of a new publication which is intended to pay special attention to original translations from Yiddish. Edited by J. Sonntag, it is published from 11, The Park, London, N.W.11 (price 2s. 6d. a single copy, 12s. per annum). The most distinguished items in the first issue are two poems by Danny Abse (reprinted from an already published book) and four photographs of works by Epstein (reproduced by courtesy of the Arts Council). Mr. Alexander Baron contributes an interesting "Letter to the Editor," in which he controverts the editorial view that there is a lack of opportunity for new writers, and expresses entire agreement with an article contributed by Mr. Robert Henriques to the recent Jewish Book Week Supplement of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

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HENDON SYNAGOGUE'S SILVER JUBILEE

Founder's Grandson at Celebrations

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The silver jubilee of the Hendon Synagogue was marked by celebrations, religious, cultural, and social, which began on February 28 (with a special service) and concluded on Sunday with a dinner and ball at the Wembley Town Hall. Those present included the Chief Rabbi, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C. (a Vice-President of the United Synagogue), and Senator Wilfred Krichefsky, of Jersey, a grandson of the founder of the Jewish Community in Hendon.

To mark the anniversary the congregation, which has a membership of 1,100, has decided to enlarge the synagogue buildings adequately to accommodate their Hebrew and religion classes.

Dr. Philip Kaplin, Warden of the Hendon Synagogue, speaking at the synagogue's silver jubilee dinner and dance. On his right are the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie.

The nine-day celebrations, which were organised by a special Silver Jubilee Committee (of which the minister, the Rev. L. H. Hardman, was the Hon. President and Mr. W. Samuel the Chairman), included two synagogue services, one of which (on Saturday last) was addressed by the Chief Rabbi; a prize-giving of the Hendon classes, held in the synagogue, attended by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld; a youth evening; a brains trust (under the chairmanship of Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C.); and several social and cultural gatherings.

"The History of the Hendon Synagogue," by Dr. A. Saltman, has also been published.

More Synagogues Needed

Speaking on behalf of the United Synagogue, at the dinner and ball, Mr. Montagu emphasised that if Metropolitan Jewry were to grow, still more synagogues were needed, in order to cater for the younger generation and for communities formed in outlying districts.

Mr. I. J. Pomson, Warden, declared that it was the desire of the Hendon congregation to realise locally Mr. Montagu's old dream of establishing community centres.

The Rev. L. H. Hardman proposed the toast to the Chief Rabbi.

The Chief Rabbi, replying, said that community centres were of paramount importance and he was glad that the United Synagogue was committed to the establishment of such centres, which would provide social, educational, and cultural facilities for the members, particularly the younger ones, of the congregation. It was a matter of great sorrow, he declared, that so many found an outlet for social life and cultural leanings outside the Jewish community.

Referring to his forthcoming visit to Israel, the Chief Rabbi said that it would afford him not only inspiration but also a rest from his many burdens and responsibilities.

Religious Faith

"When I see evidence that there is still the burning faith in the hearts of members of the Anglo-Jewish community," he concluded, "it contributes to the restoration of my energies and encourages me to carry on in my particular activities. I hope that when the time comes for me to lay down this important office Orthodox Judaism will still remain the dominant influence in the life of the community."

Senator Krichefsky responded to the toast of the guests, proposed by Mr. W. Samuel, and Dr. Philip Kaplin, Warden, replied to the toast of the Chairman, which was given by Mr. Janus Cohen.

In 1926 the first Board of the (then non-existent) synagogue, under the presidency of the late A. M. Krichefsky, was set up and at the end of the year a site for the building of a place of worship (in Salisbury Plain, Brent Street) was purchased.

In 1928 the building of the synagogue, with seating accommodation for 360, was completed, and in June of the following year the official consecration took place with the participation of the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, and Lord Rothschild.

The first minister of the synagogue was the Rev. B. Wykansky, who was succeeded (on his departure to Newcastle upon Tyne) by the Rev. Joseph Herman. Mr. Herman served the community in its formative period (1929-36), and was also the Secretary of the synagogue and headmaster of its classes.

In 1932 the controversy which had arisen whether the synagogue should become affiliated to the United Synagogue or to the Federation was settled by a vote at a general meeting in favour of joining the United Synagogue. The United Synagogue, in granting to Hendon the status of a constituent synagogue, made it clear, however, that the new permanent building of the congregation must not be erected in the neighbourhood of the Golders Green Synagogue. This condition was complied with, and in September, 1935, A. M. Krichefsky (who remained President of the congregation until his death, at the age of 82, in 1939) declared open the present synagogue, in Raleigh Close, with seating accommodation for 591 men and 429 women, and a communal hall (afterwards named after the late Mr. Sol Cohen) and four classrooms.

In the same year the Rev. H. I. Alexander became the minister and the Rev. David Kusevitsky, the first Reader of the congregation. A permanent choir, under B. H. Busky, was also established.

During the war, when Mr. Alexander became a chaplain (he resigned, for health reasons, as minister in 1943), the Revs. A. Berman and M. Landy were appointed temporary ministers. At the end of 1946 the Rev. L. H. Hardman became the permanent minister. In 1951 the Rev. S. B. Taube was appointed Reader.

Attached to the synagogue are the following organisations: Ladies' Guild, Co-ordinated Charities Fund, an Aid Society, a Youth Club, and a Friendship Club.

PRESENTATION TO HEADMASTER

At the annual meeting of the East Ham Teachers' Association last week, Mr. Bernard Green, President, was presented with a silver cigarette-box as a memento of his year of office. Mr. Green, who is the headmaster of the Ilford Federation Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes, is a member of the East Ham Education Committee (Youth Employment), and of the House Committee of East Ham Memorial Hospital. He is Chairman of the Friends of East Ham Memorial Hospital.

F.J.Y. DRAMA FESTIVAL

The first part of the annual Jewish Drama Festival organised by the Union of Young Israel Societies and the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies (Southern Region) was held at Toynbee Hall Theatre, Commercial Street, E.1, on Sunday. The Cameo Players presented "Warsaw 1943," written by Meyer Shoffman and produced by A. H. Lelyveld and M. L. Hildebrand, and the Bachad Theatre Group presented "This Land," freely adapted from a Hebrew play by A. Ashman, and produced by Aumie Shapiro. The remaining three plays in the Southern Region will be given on Sunday. The Adjudicator, Mrs. Christabel Burniston, praised the skill and sincerity displayed by both groups.

AVIGDOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Over 200 parents and guests attended the performance given by the Avigdor Secondary School Dramatic Society, at the School Hall, Lordship Road, N.16, on Tuesday.

The performance included a Purim playlet, "The Tables Turned," by C. S. Lipshitz, and scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Julius Caesar."

The costumes were prepared, and the scenery constructed and painted, by pupils of the school.

The guests were welcomed by the headmaster, Mr. J. D. Crystal.

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BROADCAST TRIBUTE TO DR. WEIZMANN

Mr. Christopher Sykes's Appreciation

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An appreciation of Chaim Weizmann was broadcast in the B.B.C. Third Programme last Saturday night by Mr. Christopher Sykes, a son of the late Sir Mark Sykes who gave great service to Zionism in the negotiations leading to the Balfour Declaration. The broadcast was repeated on Monday.

History, said the speaker, would liken the Balfour Declaration to the 1943 Beveridge Report—both had been received with acclaim. Only a man of genius could have achieved what Weizmann had done, and he would be included in the imposing array of men in modern history associated with the birth of nations.

There was a criticism that the world needed something better than nationalism, and that in giving nationalism to his people he had not done them any good. On the other hand, it had been suggested that Jewish nationalism was the first of all nationalisms and from it the others flowed. Moreover, Jewish nationalism was not incompatible with the Jewish religion. If any people had claims to nationalism, the Jews had the first claim. That was summed up in a remark Weizmann once made to Balfour: "We had Jerusalem when London was a marsh."

It was too early to say, Mr. Sykes went on, whether the price paid by the Zionists in suffering was worth while. Nevertheless, the establishment of Israel was not only a great but an inescapable duty and it needed a great man to carry out such a task.

Autobiography "Unfair"

Discussing Weizmann's autobiography, Mr. Sykes said that it was unfair. As a Russian Jew Weizmann could not be fair to the intensely German Herzl. He had underestimated Nahum Sokolow; and James Malcolm had not even been mentioned. His abiding rancour against Edwin Montagu and other assimilationist Jews was also unfair. Weizmann was a warning against the consequences of party political strife.

Yet Weizmann was a man of gratitude. Although he failed to see the difficulties that beset the Mandatory Government, and he believed that all the British political parties had betrayed the promise to the Jews, he was never anti-British. He could never forget that it was the British Mandate which gave the *Spes Israelis*. He had trained his children to love this country. Mr. Sykes spoke movingly of young Weizmann's death in action while serving with the R.A.F.

He was convinced, said Mr. Sykes, that it was the Jewish religious tradition which had kept Jerusalem alive for 2,000 years. It was that tradition which was alive in Weizmann.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Achievements of British Settlers

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[*Broadcasts on wavelength* 33.3 *metres*]

Sunday, March 15: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. "Shnat Sherut," a visit to Tel Yitzchak.

Monday, March 16: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Economic Review; 9.30 p.m. British Settlers in Israel, a recorded account of the annual meeting of the Hitachdut Olai Britannia.

Tuesday, March 17: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Agricultural Survey; 9.30 p.m. "Eastern Communities," music of the Jews of Bukhara and Persia; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, March 18: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel," produced by Anita Davis; 9.45 p.m. Songs by Y. Admon-Gorochov.

Thursday, March 19: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Here and There," by Colin Gluckmann; 9.35 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings.

Friday, March 20: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat, Readings and Legends, News; 9.30 p.m. Frank Pelleg presents: Yehoiachim Stuchewski; 9.45 p.m. "The Jerusalem Forum," Chairman: Mr. Ted Lurie.

Saturday, March 21: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News, Programme Features; M'lava Malka, Cantor Moshe Koussevitsky; 9.30 p.m. "Heard and Read," by Shimon Maidanis; 9.45 p.m. Jewish Songs, by A. Wilkomirsky (tenor).

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions, should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

THE fourth of the series of lectures on "Jewish Religious Conflicts," held under the auspices of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, was given last week by the Rev. I. Levy, on "Chassidim and Misnagedim."

TRAVEL NOTES

Summer Holidays

By "Green Flag"

Advance brochures of various summer holiday camps and schools are now arriving. I have been particularly interested in a booklet sent in by Mr. W. W. Stanton, the headmaster of the Hasmonean Grammar School, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4. It gives particulars of this year's Hasmonean Holiday Camp, to be held at Wentworth School, Bournemouth, from July 30-August 27. This will provide a pleasant and strictly kasher holiday for boys and girls from 10-18 years at 7½ guineas per week for a two- or four-week period.

The eleventh annual summer school of the Jewish Study Groups of the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education is to be held from August 5-19 at Moreton Hall, Weston Rhyn, near Oswestry. The charge for the fortnight will be £11, excluding fares. Immediate application should be made to Mr. Harold Levy at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

A reader informs me that there will be a moderately priced furnished room with cooking facilities available for two persons, and if necessary a child, at Mont Boron, which is about 25 minutes' ride from Nice (where kasher meat, etc., can be bought) from July 1-17.

Argentine Jewry

Mr. Isidore Wartski, of Bangor, writes of the kasher arrangements in the Royal Mail Lines' vessel Alcantara to Buenos Aires: "I hasten to assure you that they were excellent. The catering was in the hands of a capable *maitre d'hôtel* who understood Jewish requirements, and we were well looked after. Jews in the Argentine seem to live well with their neighbours, and while the standard of Jewish life is perhaps 'modern' it is essentially Jewish."

Dr. N. Soskin, of Bond's Hotel, Beaulieu sur Mer, on the French Riviera, states that although there is no kasher food available, he will gladly do all in his power to provide Orthodox Anglo-Jewish visitors with a wide variety of egg, fish, cheese, and vegetable dishes.

Mr. Abe Grabman, Director of World Tours, Ltd., of Jeppe and Von Wielligh Streets, Johannesburg, South Africa, offers every assistance to Anglo-Jewish visitors to the Union. He adds: "I am a former chairman of the Merseyside Council of Jewish Youth and a past president of the Federation of Zionist Youth of Great Britain and Ireland, and in my four years in South Africa have had the opportunity of meeting many old friends from England."

Mr. L. J. Newman, of Apal Travel, Ltd., 78, New Oxford Street, W.C.1, says: "I shall be glad to send interested readers copies of our new, illustrated brochures on holidays in Spain, Yugoslavia, Austria, and Italy. We have enlarged our offices at this address and have recently opened a branch office at 50-51, High Holborn, W.C.1, for the convenience of those working in the city."

Mr. A. Hibbeler, of the Holland Travel Service, 64, Noordeinde, The Hague, Holland, writes: "The situation in Holland in the flooded areas is well in hand now. We cannot praise too highly all the physical, material, and financial help which was generously offered by so many foreign countries, including Great Britain. None of the hotels in Holland frequented by foreign tourists have suffered damage. Tulip and other tours will be operated as announced, and the flower exhibitions in the spring will be held as originally planned."

J.P.A. NEWS

Finsbury

About £900 was raised at a dinner held on Sunday by the Finsbury Park J.P.A. Committee.

An address was given by Mr. Martin Seliger, the Israeli historian and author. The appeal was conducted by Mr. S. W. Gold.

Tributes to the work of the Synagogue Ladies' Guild and Mr. A. P. Blitz (Organising Secretary) were paid by the Chairman, Mr. E. Milner.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Sylvia Veronique and Mr. and Mrs. I. Hoffman.

Hampstead

Mr. J. Sprinzak, the Speaker of the Knesset, and Mrs. Sprinzak addressed a meeting on behalf of the J.P.A. at the home of Cllr. and Mrs. E. Snowman last Sunday. The Rev. I. Levy presided and Mr. Bernard Cherrick made the appeal. About £13,000 was raised for the J.P.A.

Votes of thanks to the speakers, hosts, and Chairman were expressed by Messrs. B. Raperport, Neville Burston, and M. Komjat.

Stamford Hill

A meeting in support of the J.P.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oster last Sunday, with Mr. B. Cherrick as the chief speaker. Mr. Franklyn and Dr. Oster also spoke. About £500 was raised.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

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Kensington and West London Branch. Saturday, March 14. Dance, Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Dancing to the Grosvenor Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 6/6. From 7.30 p.m.

Hendon & Golders Green Branch. Monday, March 16. "Half a Century of Dangerous Living." Wing-Commander Lionel "SOS" Cohen, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., will speak of his experiences during three wars and the years between, at Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W.4. 8.15 p.m.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, March 17. "Quiz Night" and "What's My Line?" Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Hackney Branch. Wednesday, March 18. "Do As You Please." Competition. All members, friends, and visitors welcome. Anyone may enter the competition for which there will be valuable prizes. Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, Hackney, E.9. 8 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, March 19. A film show on one of Israel's most important exports. By courtesy of the Citrus Marketing Board. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Members 1/-. 8 to 10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

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Sat., March 14. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, will speak on Israel's current problems. Chair: Dr. S. A. Miller. 8.15 p.m.

Sun., March 15. Club open.

Mon., March 16. Members' Gramo-dance. 8.30 p.m.

Tues., March 17. "Recurrent Types in Jewish Religious Experience." "An Evaluation of the Types in Jewish Religious Experience." A Symposium. Chair: Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann. 8.15 p.m.

Wed., March 18. Art Class. 7.30 p.m.

Thurs., March 19. Cameo Players present a Jewish Festival of Drama production, "Warsaw 1943." 8.30 p.m.

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Mon., March 16. Tennis Meeting, open to all who are interested. 8.15 p.m. Chair, Jewish Affairs.

Wed., March 18. Photography, Slide Projection.

Thur., March 19. Literary, Family Brains Trust.

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Mon., March 16. Table tennis. Also television in the lounge from 8 p.m.

Wed., March 18. "The St. John's Wood Petty Sessions???" To-night at 8.30.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

A big night at Woburn House!! Europe's No. 1 Trumpeting Star, Leslie (Jiver) Hutchinson, with an Orchestra of celebrated musicians featuring some of this country's foremost coloured instrumentalists. Plus the vocalising of India's sensational singing star, Derrick Francis (late of Geraldo's Band). In addition free gifts of chocolates and cigarettes given away, spot prizes, novelties, surprises, yes everything!! Presented by the **Octagon Social Committee.** Remember the name? We provide top bands, top entertainment, top value. A terrific night and a wonderful attraction. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Adm. 4/6.

A grand social at **North-West Jewish Boys Club,** 60, Ashford Rd., N.W.2. 7.30-11. Adm. Sgl. 1/6. Dble. 2/-. No Jiving. Carlton Rooms, 140, Maida Vale, W.9 (next to Essoldo Cinema). Grand dance organised by **Dollis Hill Combined Aid Committee.** If you want to be sure of a good evening's entertainment don't miss this event. Dancing to Arthur Coppersmith & his Band from 7.30-12. Beauty competition judged by well-known film star. Novelty competitions. Admission 1/6. Come early and avoid disappointment.

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Edgware Yeshurun Synagogue Ladies' Guild Purim Dance at the Regal Ballrooms, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W.11. 7.30-11 p.m. Tickets at door, 10/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

The Friends of the Jewish Blind present a grand dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel (Brent St., N.W.4). Dancing to George Fierstone & his Music, featuring Ray Burns. Tickets at door: 8/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Side Shows. Spot prizes. Novs.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & G. G.) presents the Social Highlight of the Season. Everyone will enjoy our 6th Anniversary Buffet Dance. Hendon Way Hotel, Hendon Central. 7.30. Van Straten's Band. 10/6. Mems. 8/6.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

A Band that needs no introduction!! The George Fierstone Orchestra, containing some of England's greatest musicians, directed by the fabulous trumpet star, late of the Ted Heath Orchestra, Dave Wilkins. Also the welcome reappearance of that pretty lady from the B.B.C. show band and the star of television's "Hit Parade," the inimitable Jean Campbell. Plus our usual free gifts of chocs, spots, surprises, novelties. In fact everything to ensure a thoroughly enjoyable evening. See for yourselves that the **Octagon Social Committee** provides the best value in town. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Adm. 5/-.

A big knite at ye **Olde Boys' Cluub?** 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Come and let us send you round the bend. The nut kase band, Ron Findon on his 1!?. Admission 2/6!. Dancing 7.59-10.59 p.m.

Greenford Community presents a grand dance. Exhibition Ballroom. Dancers, Wally Fryer and Violet Barnes. Maurice Sinclair's Orchestra. Wembley Town Hall. 7.30 p.m. 12/6 including buffet.

Ivri Maccabi, 93/95, Larnam Grove, Forest Gate, E.7. Premiere Sunday Dance. Stan Leigh's Band. 7.30-11 p.m. Members 4/-. Members' Guests 4/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1, invites all to "Dance-Time" to Alf Taylor & his Band. Members' Guests 3/6. Comm. 7.30 p.m.

Kenton Affiliated Synagogue Social Committee presents a grand dance at the Majestic Ballroom, Wembley. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Tickets 10/6. Free car park.

Maida Vale & St. John's Wood W.I.Z.O. Purim dinner & ball, in aid of Wizo Child Care & Social Welfare, at Selby's, 6, Hanover Street, Regent Street, W.1. Reception 6.30 p.m. Dinner 7.15 p.m. Dancing till 1 a.m. Tickets 2 guineas. Cabaret, dinner & buffet inclusive. Application for tickets should be made to CUNningham 7005, or to Federation of Women Zionists, 107, Gloucester Place, W.1.

Ninth Annual Jewish Drama Festival, held by the **U.Y.I.S./F.J.Y.S. (S.R.),** at Toynbee Hall Theatre. Tickets 3/6, 5/-, 7/6, 10/6, obtainable in advance from Mr. Derek Hatter, 15, Heathfield Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11. ("Phone: SPEdwell 2647.) Commence 7.30 p.m. Doors open 7 p.m.

Nomads Club presents another grand social and dance at 6, Queen Square, Southampton Row, W.C. at 7.30 p.m. Dancing to a Band. Visitors very welcome. 4/-.

Primrose Jewish Youth Club, 523, Finchley Rd., N.W.3. Primrose under-18s night out. Social & Dance. Visitors 2/-. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

South of the Thames Jewish Society invites you to another grand dance at 104, Bolingbroke Grove, Clapham Jnc., S.W.11. Dancing to the popular Burn Regal Quartet from 7.30 p.m. A good time guaranteed. Members 2/6. Guests 3/6.

Stanmore J.Y.C. (Synagogue Hall, nr Stanmore Stn.) announce a grand inter-club social from 7.30-10.30, with spots, novelties, etc. A social every Sunday.

39 Club, 3, Circus Road, N.W.8 (St. John's Wood tube stn.). Dancing to Howard Keith's Sweet Rhythm, with vocalist. 8-11. Adm. 3/6 (Mems. 2/6). Ex-Serv. Assn.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2. The Rev. S. Gold, B.A., will give a talk on the meaning of Pesach. 8 p.m.

The Harmony Club, Egerton Road, presents a new variety competition. Dancing and table tennis. Members 1/-. Their Guests 2/-. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

"Focus on Kenya." Mr. A. Verrier will speak at **The Hadassah Club,** Poet's Rd., N.5. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Association for Jewish Youth. Finals of table tennis (individual k.o. tournaments (all divisions). At 7.45 p.m. at Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, London, W.1. Admission 1/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler Hse., Adler St., E.1. A discussion on "The Rising Cost of Living." Speakers: N. Whine, B.Sc. (Lab.); Edward Du Cann (Con.). Doors open 7.30 p.m. Commence 8.30 p.m. Mems. guests 1/6.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

N.W. London Synagogue. Ladies' Guild Coronation Year Ball in aid of Building Fund. Brent Bridge Hotel. 10/6.

Nomads Club. "Prelude to the Coronation." A talk by Mr. J. Sutcliffe, Public Relations Officer of Westminster City Council. At "The Cranbourne," Great Newport St., W.C.2. At 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Richmond Jewish Youth Club have pleasure in inviting you to a grand dance at the Castle Ballroom, Richmond (2 mins. Richmond Station). Commencing 7.30. Dancing to Max Lewis (in person) and his Embassy Band. Tickets 6/-. Spot prizes. Refreshments. Licensed bar.

The Highfield-Finchley Club have three tables available for table tennis this and every Thursday. Ideal conditions for all players.

DANCE HALLS, Etc

Balsam's Restaurant, 17, Hertford St., W.1 (GRO. 4679). Dancing, Mon. to Thurs., 9 p.m.-2.30 a.m., Sun. 8-12, and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Cabaret.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

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Hackney

The Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, speaking at the annual prize distribution to the pupils of the Hackney Synagogue Classes, Brenthouse Road, on Sunday, said that they were doing their best to implant a love for and a pride in Judaism in the hearts of their pupils and to make them thoroughly familiar with the synagogue ritual and the services. Dr. J. S. Alman presided and Mrs. Alman distributed the awards.

Dr. Joseph, who is Superintendent of the classes, said that the number of pupils on the roll was 154—122 boys and 32 girls. The children had collected £31 for Jewish Child's Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Alman and Mr. S. N. Rosen (Warden of the synagogue) also spoke.

Mr. L. Abrahams (Chairman of the Classes Committee and a Warden of the synagogue) referred to the sudden death last week of the Rev. C. Kowalski, the Chazan of the synagogue, and paid tribute to him for his work for the synagogue and classes.

Hampstead Garden Suburb

In the present age of such attractions as radio and television it was more than ever the duty of Jewish parents to see that their children received adequate religious education, said Dr. George Webber at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Norrice Lea, N.2), held on Sunday. Mr. A. Winegarten presided.

Dr. Webber said that Jewish parents should allow their children the opportunity to acquire the systematic knowledge of Hebrew, Jewish history, and Jewish religion which synagogue classes imparted.

Other speakers included Dayan M. Lew and Messrs. A. Fishman, M. Fulder, and S. Taylor, the headmaster. Mrs. Webber distributed the awards.

Harrow

The small proportion of girls receiving Jewish religious education was deplored by Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Education Officer, London Board of Jewish Religious Education, at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Harrow and Kenton District Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes, Vaughan Road, Harrow, on Sunday. There was no hope for the future of the community, he said, unless parents sent their daughters, as well as their sons, to Hebrew classes.

A record number of pupils (113) on the roll with a satisfactory attendance was reported by the Rev. S. Herman, the headmaster. An *Eshet Chayil* class had recently been established and he urged parents to send their daughters from 11 years of age to the class, which met on Sunday mornings. Mr. Herman paid a tribute to Mr. N. L. Mandelson, Life President of the synagogue, for his many years of work for the local community.

Mr. S. Fisher, Warden, presided, and Mrs. Fundaminsky distributed the awards.

New Synagogue

A call to parents to help to narrow the gap between what their children are being told in Hebrew classes about Jewish observance and what they see in their homes was made by Rabbi I. Bakst, headmaster of the New Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes, at the annual prize-giving held in the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N., on Sunday.

Mr. Moss A. Amias, Chairman of the Education Committee, presided.

The headmaster told me that there were 250 pupils on the roll with an average attendance of 175 on Sundays and 177 on week-days. The pupils, he added, had collected £160 for Jewish Child's Day.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman stressed the voluntary character of Jewish education, which, he said, must be based on love for all things Jewish.

Mrs. Lehrman, who distributed the awards, suggested the formation of an association of parents and teachers to strengthen co-operation between the home, the classes, and the synagogue.

Mr. Ben Gothelf, Vice-Chairman of the classes, the Rev. S. Levy, Minister Emeritus of the Synagogue, Mr. L. Gardener, and Mr. J. N. Jacobs also spoke.

Wembley

A kasher school meals service will, it is hoped, be introduced in the Communal Hall of the Wembley District Synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley, in about six to eight weeks' time at the beginning of the summer term.

Announcing this at Sunday's prize-giving to the pupils of the classes, the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., the minister and superintendent of the classes, stated that 140 parents of children in the Wembley and Kingsbury areas had asked for the service to be installed. The scheme had been sanctioned by the local authorities and had been recommended to the Middlesex County Council for approval. The "unofficial" sanction of the Kosher Meals Service had been obtained.

Reporting on the classes' progress, Mr. Berman said that in 1947 there were 119 children on the roll with four classes. Now they had 247 pupils in nine classes in addition to a barmitzvah class. The children had this year collected over £50 for Jewish Child's Day.

Mr. Hyman Levene, Chairman of the Classes Committee, presided, and Mrs. M. Sagon, Hon. Secretary, distributed the awards.

Mr. M. Sagon and Mr. J. I. Simmons, Warden, also spoke.

Willesden

Parents were urged to participate more actively in the work of the Willesden Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Heathfield Park, N.W.2), at the annual prize-giving to the pupils last week. Mr. David Braidman, Joint Hon. Secretary of the Classes Committee, presided.

Mr. H. Myers drew attention to the Parents' Association (of which he is the Chairman). Far too many parents, he said, considered that their duty towards Jewish education ended by payment of their contributions, through the synagogues, to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

The headmaster, Mr. L. Gordon, said that the number of pupils on the roll in regular attendance was 185.

Rabbi M. Spira (minister of the synagogue and Hon. Superintendent of the Classes), stressed that the children, the teachers, the Education Committee, and the parents were the four partners in the system of Jewish education.

Mr. Braidman urged parents to encourage their children to attend classes also on week-days.

Mr. C. Sklan and Mr. J. Cinna (Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Classes Committee) also spoke.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Braidman.

Central

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Central Synagogue and West End Talmud Torah (Gt. Portland Street, W.) was held last week. Mr. J. Graham presided, and Mrs. Graham distributed the awards. The Rev. Simeon Isaacs gave an address, and Messrs. S. Diamond, S. Freedman, and I. Nodel, the headmaster, also spoke.

Clapton Talmud Torah

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Clapton Talmud Torah (47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5), was held last week. Mr. M. Beder, Chairman of the Talmud Torah Committee, presided and the guests of honour were Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman and Mrs. Lehrman, who distributed the awards. Mr. A. Marks, the hon. superintendent, reported on the progress of the Talmud Torah.

Dr. Lehrman gave an address and Rabbi H. Rashbass and Mr. Gilbey, President of the Synagogue, also spoke. A treat for the children was provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. Griver.

Ealing and Acton

At the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Ealing and Acton District Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (15, Grange Road, W.5), held last week, the guests of honour were Mr. Harry Sabel, Director of Patwa, Mrs. Sabel, who distributed the awards, and Miss Joan Stiebel, General Secretary of Jewish Child's Day, who distributed Jewish Child's Day certificates. Mr. S. Halpern, Chairman of the Classes Committee, presided.

The headmaster, Mr. Joseph Cohen, reported satisfactory progress.

Mr. H. M. Stern (Vice-Chairman of the Classes Committee), handed a cheque to Mrs. Sabel who presented it to Miss Stiebel to be added to Jewish Child's Day funds.

The Rev. A. Rose, Minister of the Synagogue, and Miss Stiebel, also spoke.

Fulham and Kensington

An appeal to parents to continue to send their children to the classes after the barmitzvah age was made by the Rev. S. Greenstein, the minister and headmaster, at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Fulham and Kensington Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Lillie Road, S.W.6), held last week. Mr. B. Miller, Warden, gave an address, and Mrs. Miller distributed the awards.

Leytonstone and Wanstead

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue Hebrew Classes (14, Drayton Road, E.11) was held last week. Dr. B. Green, Chairman of the Education Committee, presided. Mr. A. Lewis was the guest of honour, and Mrs. Lewis distributed the awards. The speakers included Messrs. V. Cohen (President of the Synagogue), T. Finn (Chairman of the Board of Management), and the Rev. I. M. Braier.

Muswell Hill

Ald. A. Kershaw, J.P., Chairman of the local Hebrew Education Committee, presided at the recent prize-giving to the pupils of the Muswell Hill Synagogue Religion Classes, Athenæum Buildings, N.10. The Hon. Superintendent, the Rev. Michael Elton, reported that there were 70 children on the roll. Mrs. Kershaw distributed the awards.

North Finchley

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the North Finchley and Woodside Park District Synagogue Classes (Woodside Park Road, N.12), was held last week. The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, gave an address and Mrs. Cohen distributed the awards. Other speakers included the Rev. C. I. Shine, Mr. P. Lebor, Mr. M. Thei, and Mrs. M. Wingate. Mr. Henry Shaw, Chairman of the Education Committee, presided.

St. John's Wood

Mr. I. Specterman, warden, presided, and Mrs. Specterman distributed the awards at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the St. John's Wood Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Abbey Road, N.W.8) held last week. After the children had been welcomed by Mr. Julius Hurst, Chairman of the Education Committee, Dr. S. Goldman, the superintendent of the classes, thanked the teaching staff for their good work under difficult conditions. Mr. M. Cohen, the headmaster, and Mr. M. Tibber, warden, also spoke.

Walthamstow and Leyton

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue Classes (Boundary Road, E.17) was held last week. Mr. I. J. Miller presided and Mrs. Miller distributed the awards. The speakers included the minister and headmaster, Rabbi E. Salasnik, and the President, Mr. W. N. Margolis. Presentations were made to adult volunteers who had helped to conduct Sabbath morning services for the children.

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The following is an extract from the review of the Chairman and Managing Director, Sir Charles Colston, C.B.E., M.C., D.C.M., which has been circulated to stockholders covering the year ended December 31, 1952:

The year under review was one of considerable difficulty both at home and abroad. The sellers' market has gone, decisively and abruptly. High purchase tax, credit restrictions and the general disinflationary policy of the Government have considerably reduced the sales of the domestic appliance industry in Britain; while export markets have been severely affected by import restrictions, shortage of sterling, stronger competition, and the trade recession in so many countries which has followed on the heels of the boom caused by the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

DOMESTIC APPLIANCES.

There has always been severe competition in the domestic appliance industry. On the basis of the Board of Trade figures for the electric cleaner industry for 1952, as published so far, we maintained our percentage of the total production by all manufacturers in Britain, and have thus achieved a continued ascendancy over all our competitors. The Hoover electric cleaner has by reason of its quality and efficiency maintained its unique hold on public favour.

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We have carried on active research in this field, and we have now launched our new Mark II model, which will be marketed side by side with our existing Mark I model. The choice of electric washing machines which we can now offer will be convenient to the public and it should stimulate sales. The Hoover washing machines are moderate in price and so should be able to command a mass market at home and abroad, essential to maximum efficiency and economy in production.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS

Our consolidated profit for 1952 has fallen sharply to £1,602,000, compared with £3,014,000 for 1951, a reflection of the many difficulties we have encountered in both home and export markets. Provision for taxation amounts to £954,000, leaving a net balance of £648,000, compared with £1,217,000 last year. The amount of £200,000 has been transferred to general reserve. The Board have decided to recommend a final dividend of 9d., less tax, on each Ordinary Stock Unit, making a total for the year of 1s. 3d., less tax, compared with 1s. 9d., less tax, for the previous year. On the basis of this distribution the dividend payable under the Articles of Association on the "A" Ordinary Shares amounts to 10.9815d., less tax, per share, compared with approximately 3s. 3d., less tax, last year. This constitutes a particularly sharp fall in the dividend on the "A" Ordinary Shares, the majority of which are held by nearly 100 of the senior executives of the Company.

NEW PRODUCTS PLANNED

Our aim is to increase the efficiency of our existing products and to introduce new products so as to strengthen and extend the range of our operations. This is not a light task. New products must be fully up to the Hoover standard and have worth-while advantages over competing products, and should add to the prestige of the Company and its reputation as one of the leading home labour-saving engineering undertakings in the world. During the next few years we plan to introduce a number of new products which we believe will be welcomed by the public and will add to the solidity of the position of the Company.

TAXATION AND SAVINGS

Our Company is in the fortunate position that as a result of substantial ploughing back of profits over a long period we possess up-to-date and highly efficient plant. If we are given the opportunity to compete on even terms, we can, I think, confidently face competition anywhere in the world.

In Britain, capital formation is insufficient to provide for adequate modernisation, re-equipment, and expansion of British industry. Unless we borrow abroad or obtain foreign investments in British industry, we must rely on our own savings. The power to save of the so-called wealthy and middle classes has been obliterated by taxation. The bulk of company earnings is eaten up by taxes. There is not sufficient left to enable industry to re-equip itself and provide the necessary incentives to investors.

The advice that is therefore being showered on the Chancellor of the Exchequer is to reduce taxation to enable companies and individuals to save more. To do that, Government expenditure must be reduced. But that cannot be done without reducing some of the subsidies and services which a benevolent Welfare State provides. Surely it is better to make temporary sacrifices of some comforts and convenience in order to strengthen the fabric of British industry, rather than recklessly undermine the foundation on which depends our existence as a highly industrialised State. Machines before butter. The Government should spend less and thus be in a position to reduce taxation. Each individual should spend less and save more. Most urgently the tax burden on companies should be reduced to enable them to save more and so provide some of the capital so pressingly required for modernisation, re-equipment, and expansion.

Our economic problems are not shrouded in mystery. Nor is magic required to solve them. The old-fashioned virtues of hard work and thrift provide the remedy.

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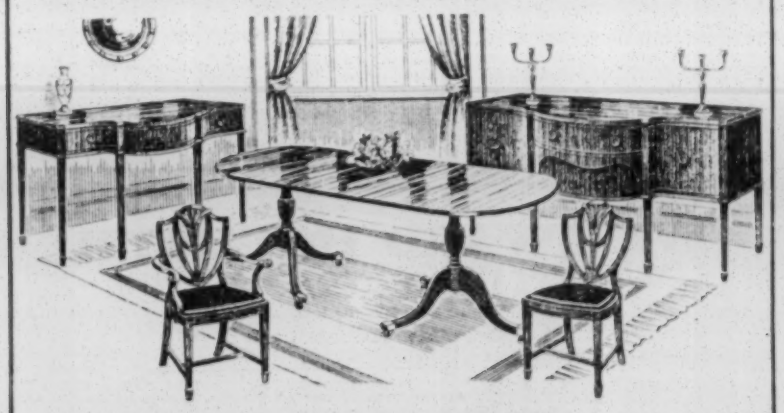

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The building societies of the country took another spectacular leap forward in the year 1952. Figures compiled by the "Building Societies Gazette" show that total assets of the movement at the end of 1952 were around £1,479,000,000. This is easily the highest ever recorded and represents an increase of £122,000,000 since December, 1951. Mortgage advances during the year were £265,000,000 and, since the war, the societies have lent over £1,773,000,000, mostly on house purchase.

A feature of the figures is the manner in which the undertakings continue to attract savings. Over the past four years this has progressed at the rate of £100,000,000 per annum. Shareholdings are now standing around £1,187,000,000, an increase of £130,000,000 last year. Total investments of £1,383,000,000 are held by some 3,090,000 shareholders and depositors.

It is probable that a considerable amount of investment has been diverted to the societies from the Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks in recent months by reason of the tax probe into savings bank interest. The tax-free concession on building society deposits and shareholdings is an important factor in the increasing satisfaction with this type of investment. The societies themselves contributed some £15,000,000 in the year to the National Exchequer by way of income and profits tax. It is interesting to note that this is nearly double the total cost for management.

The **Halifax Building Society**, the biggest in the country, is celebrating its centenary with some imposing figures and a special bonus to certain investors. This undertaking's assets rose by nearly £17,500,000 last year at £194,703,024. Depositors' interests were well over £17,000,000 up at £193,807,303 but the fact that accounts now total 470,380 proves that the "Halifax" is still a small investor's society. Advances on mortgage rose by more than £5,000,000 at £36,883,845 with total mortgage assets of £156,927,601 and the number of accounts reaching 245,163. "Subscription" investors and holders of Class 1 paid up shares get a 5s. per cent centenary bonus.

Sales Up but Profits Down

Profits of **William Whiteley** for the past year were slightly lower at £135,951 against £150,212. Mr. H. Walter Jones, the Chairman, points out that sales were actually up, thanks to some important contract orders, but profit margins were lower. Dividend is kept at 7½ per cent. Whiteley £1 shares stand around 69s. which means a return of only around 2¼ per cent. The Board, however, are "aware that earnings on stockholders capital are out of line with the value of assets" and are "actively engaged" with the problem of "remedying this situation."

Achille Serre, the cleaners, return a surplus of £177,574 on trading last year against £174,020. Dividend is easily maintained at 15 per cent on a higher capital. 160,000 new 5s. shares were issued at 6s. 3d. in March, 1951. The directors now intend to capitalise £120,000 of reserves in the issue of two new 5s. units for every three held.

A final dividend of 12 per cent and bonus of 5 per cent by **Ericsson Telephone** again makes 22 per cent for the year.

CITY EDITOR

FRIENDS OF YIDDISH

A concert was organised by the West End Branch of the "Friends of Yiddish" on Sunday, in the Communal Hall of the West End Great Synagogue, Dean Street, W.1. Performances were given by the Yiddish artists, Ellen Vinograd and Sam Goldberg, and Joan and Eddie.

Mr. S. Lemel, Chairman of the West End Branch, thanked the artists. Mr. S. Jakubowicz was the compère, and Dr. M. Kowalski the accompanist.

PARCELS FROM ISRAEL

Many Israelis receiving parcels from relatives and friends in the Diaspora feel that they would like to reciprocate. A scheme has been worked out, with the consent of the British and Israeli authorities, by which Israelis will be able to send to friends and relatives in this country standard parcels of the famous Israeli wines and brandies.

The sponsors of the scheme are the Hakerem Ltd., of Tel Aviv, and City General Exporters and Importers Ltd., of London.

EDGWARE ADATH YISROEL

Those elected at the recent annual meeting of the Edgware Adath Yisroel Congregation (21, St. Margarets Road, Edgware) were the following: Messrs. A. Enfield, Life President; L. Raiher, Vice-President; H. Chaimofsky, L. Goldfine and N. Shlagman, Wardens; L. E. Cantor, Treasurer; C. Joseph, Hon. Auditor; and a committee.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Reception to Labour Attaché.—Representatives of the British and Israeli press and the trade union organisations attended a reception to the new Labour Attaché, Mr. Moshe Bar-Tal, given by the Israeli Press Attaché, Mr. M. Arnon, at the Embassy, Manchester Square, W., last week. Mr. Bar-Tal, a member of the Council of the General Federation of Labour in Israel (Histadrut Haovdim) and head of its Trade Union Department, was born in Germany and settled in Palestine 20 years ago. He was a member of the Histadrut delegation which visited Britain last year.

Christian Teachers at Synagogue.—A party of Sunday School teachers and senior Bible class students of the Holy Trinity Church, Cloudesley Square, N.1, accompanied by the Vicar, the Rev. C. J. E. Bridgland, visited the North London Synagogue, Lofting Road, N.1, last week. The minister of the synagogue, the Rev. N. Bergerman, conducted the visitors around the synagogue and explained the purpose of various ritual objects and answered many questions on Jewish practice.

Three R's President.—At a recent meeting of the Three R's Functions Committee (which supports the United Jewish Relief Appeal) Mr. Al. Martin, the Chairman, was elected President in appreciation of his long and devoted service to the committee and to the U.J.R.A. Mr. L. Golding is to succeed Mr. Martin as Chairman of the Three R's.

Mizrachi Film Show.—A film show in aid of Mifal Ha-Torah was presented by the Dalston Mizrachi Society at the Rutzon Tov Synagogue, Amhurst Road, E.8, on Saturday evening. A J.N.F. documentary film on Israel and the Yiddish film, "The Vilna Legend," were shown. Rabbi Freedman spoke on the aims and work of the Mizrachi movement.

Board of Guardians.—The excellent work being done by the Boys' Welfare and Industrial Department of the Jewish Board of Guardians was described by Mr. N. D. Freeman at a meeting of the Streatham Sicha Society, held at the Streatham Synagogue, London, recently. Mrs. L. Heller presided.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN U.S.S.R. CONDEMNED

Resolution by Workers' Circle Branch

Members of the Workers' Circle Friendly Society, Branch 3, meeting at Circle House, Alie Street, E., on Sunday, adopted unanimously a resolution deploring the tendency to racial discrimination in the U.S.S.R. and its satellites, as evidenced in the recent Prague trials and by the emphasis on "Jewish origin" in the charges against the accused doctors. Peace and freedom, which the Communists profess to uphold, could not be maintained through racial or religious discrimination, the resolution added.

LADIES' GUILDS

At a Purim party organised by the Ladies' Guild of the Barking and Becontree Hebrew Congregation, Mr. M. Saideman, Warden and Chairman, made an appeal on behalf of the Building Fund of the new synagogue now under construction. About £900 was contributed.

At an "At Home" held by the New Synagogue Ladies' Guild, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zane, on Sunday, about £100 was collected for charitable causes.

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ACHIEVING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

French Jewry's Progress

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The French Jewish community made striking progress towards financial independence in the past year, it was reported at the fourth annual conference, held here this week, of Fonds Social Juif Unifié, the central fund-raising organisation for French Jewish communal institutions.

In 1952, 6,300 donors—representing a 100 per cent increase over the preceding year—contributed 155,000,000 francs (about £155,000), comfortably beating the target figure of 120,000,000 francs. For this year, a target figure of 200,000,000 francs has been set.

Commenting on the results achieved, Baron Guy de Rothschild, the President of the Fonds Social Juif Unifié, pointed out that much still remained to be done before the 300,000 Jews of France roused themselves from their post-war lethargy. He expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when the generally prosperous French Jewish community, which at present still leans heavily on support from the American "Joint," would stand on its own feet.

He announced the early establishment of a large Jewish youth centre, partly subsidised by the "Joint" and the Ford Foundation, as part of an educational campaign designed to stem the drift from Judaism.

ALBANIAN JEWS ESCAPE

Greek Reports

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

A number of Albanian Jews have escaped into Greek territory, it is reported here. Some of the refugees are said to have arrived at the small town of Kastorja, in Northern Greece.

The reports said that Albanian Jewry was being subjected to a wave of terror. Some Jews who had attempted to escape to Italy were alleged to have been captured and shot. All Jewish property is said to have been seized.

There are about 52 Jewish families—about 300 people—in Albania. The majority are refugees from Greece. The leader of the community is Mr. Izhaak Cohen, who originally came from Yanina, Greece.

Some months ago the Israeli Government, informed of the difficulties of the community, sent entry permits to all the Jews there. It is known that the permits reached Tirana two months ago and were handed to Mr. Cohen. He was last reported to have been trying to obtain exit visas from the Albanian Government.

CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN GERMANY

From our Correspondent

WUPPERTAL

An appeal for "sincere brotherhood" between Christians and Jews was made by representatives of both faiths at the fifth conference of the German Protestant Committee for Service to Israel here this week. The conference was attended by 200 delegates representing the Protestant and Catholic Churches and the Jewish community.

On behalf of the Protestant Church of the Rhineland, Herr H. Stoever expressed the hope that there would be a sincere *rapprochement* between Christians and Jews despite the horrible events of the past.

Addressing a "Brotherhood Week" meeting in Munich, Dr. Eliahu Livneh, the Israeli Consul, praised the efforts being made by Germans to bring about an understanding with Israel. Dr. Livneh, who is Israel's only representative in Germany, gave particular credit to the Society for Christian-Jewish Co-operation and the Lessing Society for the Promotion of Tolerance.

GERMAN COMMUNITY'S DEMANDS

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

The Executive of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, meeting here on Sunday, adopted a resolution condemning discriminatory measures against Jews, demanding that Jews be allowed to live as Jews, and urging that Jews in all countries be granted the right to emigrate in peace-time.

Mr. Heinz Galinski, the Chairman of the Berlin Jewish community, reported that the number of Jewish refugees arriving from the Soviet Zone had increased in the past few weeks; about 25 were arriving in West Berlin daily. The refugees urgently needed clothing.

CAMP FOR REFUGEES

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

A camp for Jewish refugees from Eastern Germany has been established here by the League for the Rights of Man and the West Berlin Jewish community. The camp can accommodate 260 persons.

BANK CHIEF

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Robert Szold, the Chairman of the Palestine Economic Corporation, is to succeed the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen as Chairman of the Union Bank of Israel. Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid will be Vice-Chairman. Together with Mr. Bernard Waley-Cohen, Sir Henry will represent the Palestine Corporation of Israel at meetings of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVE BY VIENNESE JEWS

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

A resolution protesting against the accusations made by Russia and the satellite States against the "Joint" and some Zionist organisations was approved here last week at a meeting of the Vienna Jewish Community Council. It was opposed by the Communist-led Jewish Unity group, which has now been excluded from all sub-committees of the Community Council. The Council also decided to send a delegation to the forthcoming conference in Zurich.

The Vienna Communist newspaper, VOLKSSTIMME, and the organ of the Soviet occupation authorities, OESTERREICHISCHE ZEITUNG, have published violent attacks on Zionism and the "Joint," denouncing both as "agencies of American imperialism."

In a five-column article attacking the "Joint," the OESTERREICHISCHE ZEITUNG said that under American direction the organisation had become a "refuge of dubious returned emigrés, of Jewish Nazi collaborators, and informers of all kinds."

DUTCH COMMUNIST SPLIT

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Dutch Communist leaders this week ordered a Jewish doctor, B. Polak, to resign as Communist member of the Amsterdam Municipal Council and representative in the Provincial States of North Holland because he cast doubt on Moscow charges of a "Jewish plot" to kill Soviet leaders.

Dr. Polak was accused of working "behind the back" of the party and trying to turn Jewish party members against the Communist leadership and the Soviet Union.

Another prominent Dutch Communist of Jewish descent, Dr. Benno Stokvis, a lawyer, resigned from the party recently. He was a member of the Second Chamber.

FRENCH AMNESTY BILL

From Our Own Correspondent

PARIS

After eight months of intermittent debate the French Parliament on Wednesday, by 390 votes to 210, gave a first reading to a Bill, granting an amnesty to war collaborators, including 400 Deputies and Senators of the Pétain Parliament, 11,000 "purged" civil servants, and 23,000 other persons sent to prison after the war for their pro-Nazi activities under the German occupation.

ISRAELI MINISTER VISITS AUSTRIA

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Dr. J. Burg, the Israeli Minister of Posts and Communications, this week called on Dr. Figl, the Austrian Chancellor.

He also met Herr Karl Waldbrunner, Austrian Minister of Communications, with whom he discussed problems of postal communications and methods of administering State enterprises.

Dr. Burg will shortly visit the Scandinavian countries.

"NO U.K. TROOPS FOR JORDAN"

AMMAN

The Prime Minister of Jordan this week denied that his country had had talks with Britain about the stationing in Jordan of British troops now in the Suez Canal Zone. He told reporters that rumours to this effect were "completely untrue." The Anglo-Jordan treaty of 1948, he said, was clear on this point. It allowed only Royal Air Force units to be stationed at Amman and Mafrak airfields.—(Reuter)

M.P. REFUSED U.S.A. VISA

Mr. Silverman's Comment

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., has been refused a visa to visit the United States, where he was to have been the principal speaker at a dinner arranged by the Rosenberg Clemency Committee. The decision was made on the basis of the McCarran Immigration Act.

Referring to comments made on Tuesday in this connection by Mr. Silverman, in the course of which he spoke of his connection with the World Jewish Congress, the Congress (British Section) stated: "To avoid misunderstandings with regard to Mr. Sydney Silverman's statement on his proposed visit to the United States, the World Jewish Congress desires to make it clear that it had not been concerned at any time with the campaign for clemency for the Rosenbergs, in connection with which Mr. Silverman, in his personal capacity, accepted an invitation to visit the U.S.A."

Mr. Silverman later stated: "In view of the way in which the statement appeared in various newspapers, it is only fair to make it perfectly clear that the W.J.C. and the American Jewish Congress did not sponsor, nor were concerned with, my visit and that they are not associated in any way with its object."

PROTEST TO STATE DEPARTMENT

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Rosenberg Clemency Committee stated that they were sending protests to the State Department, the Department of Justice and the British Embassy against the refusal to grant a U.S.A. visa to Mr. Silverman. It is claimed by the Committee that 1,000 people had each paid $25 to hear Mr. Silverman, whose speech would still be relayed by trans-atlantic 'phone.

The American Jewish Congress stated on Wednesday that the refusal of a visa to Mr. Silverman was a "serious injustice." Mr. Silverman, the Congress said, was a "man deeply dedicated to the democratic system and to human freedom, and unalterably opposed to totalitarianism in any form."

The statement stressed that the A.J.C. had repeatedly dissociated itself from the Rosenberg controversy.

86 STUDENTS RECEIVE SEMICHA

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Eighty-six rabbinical students, all graduates of the Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, received Semicha at a mass ceremony here on Sunday. They included ten Army, Navy, and Air Force Chaplains and Nathan Bamberger, of Copenhagen, the first Dane to be trained in America for the Rabbinate.

The ceremony, attended by religious leaders from all parts of the country, marked the 56th anniversary of the Seminary's establishment, and the anniversary of the death of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Spector, who died in 1896.

MONUMENT TO BLOCKADE RUNNERS

From our Correspondent

ROME

The Mayor of La Spezia has put at the disposal of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities a plot of ground in the centre of the town for the erection of a monument, commemorating the dramatic adventures in 1946 of the two Palestine-bound clandestine immigrant ships. The commemorative marble slab will be inscribed, in Hebrew and Italian, with the names of all blockade-running Hagana vessels which, from 1945 to 1948, transported Jewish refugees from Italy to Palestine.

INCOME TAX REDUCED IN ISRAEL

I£216,000,000 Budget Estimates

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israelis will have to tighten their belts even more this year, despite increased production. This was made clear by Mr. L. Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, in his budget speech to the Knesset on Tuesday. He forecast an increase in indirect taxation, though there will be a reduction in income tax, and claimed that the new economic policy introduced last year had halted inflation.

Mr. Eshkol presented an ordinary budget of I£216,000,000—I£43,000,000 more than the previous year—for the financial year beginning April 1. The development and defence budgets have yet to be announced, though the defence budget is partly secret. The Minister appealed for higher food production, greater output from workers, more initiative from industry, and increased efficiency from the Civil Service.

In an exhaustive review of Israel's economy, Mr. Eshkol said that the country's adverse balance of trade last year stood at more than I£126,000,000—imports had increased from I£123,000,000 in 1951 to I£143,000,000 in 1952, while exports had dropped from I£16,700,000 to I£16,100,000. This meant that Israel spent nine pounds for every pound it earned.

To support his claim that the inflationary trend had been halted, the Minister said that currency in circulation and deposits at banks had increased by only five per cent last year, compared with 28 per cent in 1951. This had enabled certain controls to be lifted without fear of a rise in prices. But they were unable to remove controls on foreign exchange until the State had built up adequate foreign currency reserves.

The national income, he said, had increased from I£530,000,000 in 1951 to I£800,000,000 in 1952. Output in several industries increased considerably. In the past ten months, work had begun on 123,000 housing units for new immigrants. In addition, 50,000 dwellings were being built under the popular housing scheme. Land under cultivation had increased from 3,200,000 to 3,700,000 dunams. Citrus exports would total between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 cases, compared with 3,700,000 the previous season.

Announcing reductions in income tax, Mr. Eshkol said that the first I£600 of earned income would be exempt from taxation. Seventy per cent of the cost-of-living allowances would be free of tax. Nevertheless, income tax is expected to yield I£70,000,000.

They were, said the Minister, compelled to withdraw subsidies from kindergartens catering for children under the age of five. But they would give the health services I£1,000,000 more and allocate I£120,000 for the welfare of Arab refugees.

In preparing the estimates, concluded Mr. Eshkol, he had attempted to meet the essential needs of the State—security, health, education, and welfare—while reducing administrative expenditure. It was a struggle between the needs of the country and their capacity to pay for them. He thought the budget showed a reasonable compromise.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY

Board of Governors to Meet

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Hebrew University is expected to have a new President shortly. The University's Board of Governors, due to meet here on March 22, is expected to consider a report from the committee set up last year to nominate and recommend a suitable candidate for the post left vacant by the resignation of Professor Brodetsky.

It will also discuss a report prepared by a second committee, headed by Professor Einstein, whose task was to recommend changes in the University's constitution and administration in the light of the University's increased activities in recent years and the new situation created by the establishment of the State of Israel.

The Board will also decide where the new University is to be built.

SIX ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

For administrative purposes, the Israeli Cabinet has decided that the country shall be split up into six districts. They are: Jerusalem and the neighbouring "corridor" area; the northern region; Haifa and its environs; the central district, including Ramle; Tel Aviv and part of the surrounding area; and the southern region—from Jerusalem to Elath.

This reorganisation is expected to facilitate the work of the administrative departments.

SNOW IN ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Unusually heavy storms of hail, snow, and thunder in Israel last week-end resulted in dislocation of electric power supplies and made some roads impassable. Damage to huts and tents in the ma'abarot was slight and quickly repaired.

LOCUSTS have invaded the ancient Biblical centre of Sodom. They settled on areas along the Jordan border in the Wadi Araba, and on 5,000 acres in the Central Negev.

BULGARIAN MINISTER TO LEAVE ISRAEL

TEL AVIV

The Bulgarian Minister to Israel, Mr. G. Bogdanoff, has asked for an exit permit and is expected to leave for Sofia shortly, it was officially stated here on Wednesday.

He is the last East European Minister remaining in Tel Aviv. No reason was given for the Bulgarian Minister's proposed departure, a Foreign Office spokesman said.

If the Bulgarian Minister leaves for good, and no successor is appointed, the Soviet *bloc* countries will have no representatives left in Israel higher than Chargé d'Affaires and Consul.

When Russia announced its decision to break off relations with Israel it was expected that other East European countries would take similar action. The departure of Mr. Bogdanoff is taken in some quarters to indicate that Bulgaria may be contemplating such a step.—(Reuter)

TEACHERS ON STRIKE

From Our Own Correspondent

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The headmasters of Jerusalem schools went on strike on Wednesday, because they had not received the extra pay promised to them. The following day teachers all over Israel—except in Tel Aviv and Haifa—went on strike because the authorities had failed to pay them their February salaries.

All municipal employees will go on strike next week unless their February salaries are paid. Jerusalem scavengers have not been working for several days—streets have not been cleaned and dust-bins are full.

The Ministry of the Interior has refused to approve the Municipality's budget of I£6,250,000 without additional information being supplied.

15 MARAUDERS KILLED

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Fifteen Arab infiltrees were killed and 11 captured last week in clashes between Israeli forces and marauders, mainly in the Bet Govrin area, it was announced here by a military spokesman after Sunday's Cabinet meeting.

The Cabinet heard a report from the Chief of Staff on the security position.

Two Israelis were killed by Arabs on Tuesday. One, a policeman, was killed when an Israeli patrol was attacked near Qalqiliya by infiltrees; the other, a civilian, was shot by Arab Legionnaires firing from the top of the wall surrounding the Old City of Jerusalem.

NEW YORK—Dr. A. Granott, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund, has arrived here for talks with Jewish leaders on new J.N.F. projects in Israel.—(J.C. Correspondent)

COMPENSATION FOR ARAB LANDOWNERS

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Bill legalising the requisitioning of agricultural land belonging to Arabs and offering compensation to the former owners was given a third reading in the Knesset on Tuesday.

It complements the law introduced two years ago, providing for the return of urban property to former Arab owners in Israel or the payment of compensation. Several million pounds have already been paid out for this purpose.

During the Arab-Jewish war, Arab frontier villages were taken over for security reasons, while land abandoned elsewhere was taken over by adjoining kibbutzim or by public bodies engaged in finding homes for new immigrants. These operations were carried out under the Emergency Regulations and will be regularised by the new law.

The Israeli authorities maintain that, for economic and security reasons, it is impossible for property to be returned on a large scale. But the new law would enable former Arab owners still considered as "absentee owners" to change their status and receive substitute land elsewhere or compensation. About 150,000 dunams are involved.

The extreme Left-wing parties voted against the Bill.

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